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ROLL OF MEMBERS

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BY-LAWS

OF THE

Worcester County Horticultural Society

WORCESTER, MASS.

1970

BY-LAWS

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

(Adopted at the Annual Meeting on December 7, 1967)

ARTICLE I

Name and Location

The name of this society shall be Worcester County Horticultural Society. Its principal office shall be in the City of Worcester, Massachusetts.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

This society shall be operated as an educational organization for the purpose of advancing the knowledge and science of horticulture and related subjects.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Sec. 1. The members of this society shall be: Life, Individual, Family, Institutional or such other classes of membership as may be established by the Board of Trustees from time to time. Any persons or institutions interested in the purpose of the society shall be eligible for membership.

Sec. 2. Membership contributions for the various classes of membership shall be as established by the Board of Trustees from time to time.

Sec. 3. Life Members shall include persons who are life members at the date of adoption of these By-Laws and any other member who makes a life membership contribution as set by the Trustees.

Sec. 4. Individual Members shall be those persons who make annual membership contributions as set by the Trustees.

Sec. 5. Family Members shall be those persons living in one household consisting of one family who make annual membership contributions as set by the Trustees and who receive only one mailing for the family.

Sec. 6. Institutional Members shall be any corporation, association, club, society, school, college or other institution which makes an annual contribution as set by the Trustees.

Sec. 7. Every adult Life, adult Individual, adult Family and every Institutional Member shall be entitled to one vote at the Annual Meeting or any other meeting of the society.

Sec. 8. Notices of annual membership contributions shall be sent to all but Life Members with the notice of the call of the Annual Meeting of the society. Any member to whom such notice is sent who shall fail to make the required membership contribution by the following February first shall be considered as delinquent and a second notice shall be sent to each such member. Any such member who fails to make payment within thirty (30) days after mailing of a second notice shall be automatically dropped from membership.

Sec. 9. Any member of the society guilty of any breach of the rules or of conduct reflecting discredit on the society may be expelled by two-thirds vote at any meeting of the Board of Trustees provided that said member shall have written notice of all complaints against him, her or it at least twenty (20) days before action is taken.

ARTICLE IV

Meetings

Sec. 1. The Annual Meeting of the society shall be held on the first Thursday in December.

Sec. 2. All meetings of the society shall be called by giving not less than one week's notice to each member by mail so far as their addresses may be known. Special meetings of the society may be called by the President, a majority of the Board of Trustees, or upon the written request of fifteen (15) members of the society. Thirty (30) or more members eligible to vote shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business.

ARTICLE V

Officers

Sec. 1. The officers of the society shall be a President, three (3) Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, an Executive Director, the elected members of the Board of Trustees and such other officers as the Board of Trustees may deem necessary or advisable. The President, the Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer, the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary shall be elected annually by ballot by the members at the Annual Meeting and shall hold office for one (1) year and until their successors are elected. Vacancies in any office may be filled by the Board of Trustees until the next Annual Meeting. No President or Vice-President shall hold office for more than five (5) consecutive annual terms.

Sec. 2. The President and the Vice-Presidents shall discharge the usual duties of their respective offices and such other duties as may be assigned to them from time to time by the Board of Trustees. The President shall be a member of all committees ex-officio.

Sec. 3. The Treasurer shall have and may exercise the powers and duties commonly incident to this office. The Treasurer shall have the care and custody of the funds and securities of the society and when necessary or proper endorse the same for deposit and collection and deposit the same to the credit of the society in such banks or depositories as the Board of Trustees may designate and to pay out and dispose of the same under the direction of the Finance Committee. The Treasurer shall keep accurate books of account, which shall always be open to inspection of the Trustees and shall render to the members of the society annually, and to the Trustees whenever they require, a statement of the accounts and financial condition of the society. If required by the Board of Trustees, the Treasurer shall give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of the office, in such sum or sums and with such surety or sureties as the Board may direct.

Sec. 4. The Secretary shall keep records of all business transacted at the meetings of the society, of the Trustees and of the admission of members. The Secretary shall give notice of meetings of the society and of the Trustees to the respective members thereof and shall notify the persons chosen to office in the society of their election.

Sec. 5. The Executive Director of the society shall be elected by the Board of Trustees and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees. The Executive Director shall be the executive officer of the society and, subject to the instructions of the Board, shall be responsible for the general operation of the society. The Executive Director shall attend all regular meetings of the society, the Trustees and standing committees, so far as possible, and shall prepare agendas for the annual and special meetings of the members and for the meetings of the Trustees. The Executive Director shall supervise the services of all employees and shall supervise all expenditures. The Executive Director shall carry out the policies of the Exhibit Committee and the Trustees in organizing and conducting exhibits and shall carry out the policies of the Building Committee and the Trustees with regard to the use of Horticultural Hall. In co-operation with the Finance Committee, the Executive Director shall prepare the annual budget for adoption at the organizational meeting of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VI

Board of Trustees

Sec. 1. The Board of Trustees shall consist of the President, the Vice-Presidents, The Treasurer, the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary and a Board of Trustees of not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty-six (36) other members.

Sec. 2. Elected members of the Board of Trustees shall normally be elected to serve for three (3) year terms. No elected member shall serve for more than two (2) consecutive three (3) year terms. The Trustees elected at any Annual Meeting shall be elected for three (3) years or such shorter length of term as will cause the term of office of approximately one-third of the members of the Board to expire each year.

Sec. 3. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the second Thursday in December, March, June and September. Special meetings may be called by the President or on written request of five (5) members of the Board.

Sec. 4. Notice of all meetings of the Board shall be mailed to each member of the Board at least seven (7) days prior to the date of any meeting.

Sec. 5. Ten (10) members or one-third of the total Board membership, whichever is less, shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 6. The Board of Trustees shall have the general direction, control and management of the property, business and affairs of the society except such as are to be exercised exclusively by the members. The Board of Trustees may from time to time delegate any of its powers to such Committees, officers or agents as it may see fit in the ordinary course of the activities of the society. The Board of Trustees shall elect a Finance Committee and a Building Committee from the membership of the Board and shall elect an Exhibit Committee, a Library Committee, a Personnel Committee, a Public Relations Committee, an Experimental Orchard and Fruit Committee, a Scholarship Committee and a Youth Committee, the members of which need not necessarily be members of the Board. The Board of Trustees may from time to time elect or appoint such other committees as may be deemed necessary or advisable.

Sec. 7. Any Trustee who has served as a Trustee for not less than three (3) years may be elected an Honorary Trustee at an Annual Meeting of the members of the society. An Honorary Trustee shall hold office for the remainder of his or her life unless re-elected an active Trustee or removed for good and sufficient cause by vote of the members of the society. An Honorary Trustee may resign at any time by submitting a written resignation to the Secretary. Honorary Trustees shall not be voting members of the Board of Trustees. Election as an Honorary Trustee shall impose no obligations on persons accepting the position other than to support the purposes of the society through a continuation of their interest in such purposes.

ARTICLE VII

Committees

Sec. 1. Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, the Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer, the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, the chairmen of the standing committees and such other Trustees as the President, with the consent of the Board of Trustees, may appoint. Five (5) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Executive Committee shall, except as otherwise provided by law and by these By-Laws, have and exercise all of the powers of the Board of Trustees during the intervals between meetings of the Board. All actions of the Executive Committee shall be considered for ratification or confirmation at the next succeeding meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 2. Exhibit Committee

The Exhibit Committee shall consist of twenty-one (21) members of the society, seven (7) members thereof to be elected each year at the organizational meeting of the Board of Trustees to serve for a three (3) year term. Subject to the general control and supervision of the Trustees, the Exhibit Committee shall annually conduct one or more exhibitions of flowers, fruits or vegetables and make all arrangements therefor, including the appointment of sub-committees. The Exhibit Committee may establish premiums and provide for awarding the same. The total premiums awarded shall not exceed the amount budgeted by the Trustees therefor.

Sec. 3. Finance Committee

The Finance Committee shall consist of three (3) members of the Board of Trustees, one member thereof to be elected each year at the organizational meeting of the Board of Trustees to serve for a three (3) year term. Subject to the general control and supervision of the Trustees, the Finance Committee shall have charge of the finances and investments of the society and shall authorize the Treasurer to invest and reinvest for the benefit of the society and shall present to the organizational meeting of the Board of Trustees a budget for all expenditures by the society. The Finance Committee shall render to the members of the society annually and to the Trustees whenever they require, a report on the investments of the society.

Sec. 4. Library Committee

The Library Committee shall consist of at least six (6) members of the society, two (2) members thereof to be elected each year at the organizational meeting of the Board of Trustees to hold office for a term of three (3) years. The Library Committee shall annually appoint a Librarian. The Library Committee shall adopt and enforce

such regulations as may have been approved by the Trustees for the operation of the Library. The Librarian, acting with the supervision and approval of the Library Committee, shall have charge of all books, drawings, engravings, herbaria and other articles pertaining to the Library and shall attend to the purchase, recording, cataloging, arranging, binding, delivering and receiving of books.

Sec. 5. Building Committee

The Building Committee shall consist of the Executive Director ex-officio and three (3) members of the Board of Trustees, one member thereof to be elected each year at the organizational meeting of the Board of Trustees to hold office for a term of three (3) years. The Building Committee, subject to the general control and supervision of the Trustees, shall have the care and oversight of the land and buildings and other tangible personal property of the society located at the corner of Elm and Chestnut Streets in Worcester, Massachusetts, except the contents of the Library.

Sec. 6. Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee shall consist of three (3) members of the society, one member thereof to be elected each year at the Annual Meeting of the society to serve for a three (3) year term. No member of the Nominating Committee shall serve more than two (2) consecutive three (3) year terms. The Nominating Committee shall nominate one or more candidates for each office, to be filled at the Annual Meeting of the society. The Nominating Committee shall file such nominations with the Secretary at least one (1) month before the Annual Meeting. The Secretary shall, immediately upon receiving such nominations, post the same in some public place in the society's building. Nominations for any office to be filled at the Annual Meeting of the society, in addition to those made by the Nominating Committee, may be made by papers signed by fifteen (15) or more members of the society deposited with the Secretary at least two (2) weeks before the Annual Meeting. The Secretary shall, immediately upon receiving such nominations, post the same in some public place in the society's building. The Nominating Committee shall also nominate one or more candidates for each standing committee position to be filled at the organizational meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 7. Personnel Committee

The Personnel Committee shall consist of at least six (6) members of the society, two members thereof to be elected each year at the organizational meeting of the Board of Trustees to hold office for a term of three (3) years.

Sec. 8. Public Relations Committee

The Public Relations Committee shall consist of at least three (3) members of the society, one member thereof to be elected each year at the organizational meeting of the Board of Trustees to hold office for a term of three (3) years.

Sec. 9. Experimental Orchard and Fruit Committee

The Experimental Orchard and Fruit Committee shall consist of at least three (3) members of the society, one member thereof to be elected each year at the organizational meeting of the Board of Trustees to hold office for a term of three (3) years. The committee shall have charge of the Experimental Orchard of the society, the distribution of scions and the distribution of fruit for educational purposes.

Sec. 10. Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee shall consist of at least six (6) members of the society, two (2) members thereof to be elected each year at the organizational meeting of the Board of Trustees to hold office for a term of three (3) years.

Sec. 11. Youth Committee

The Youth Committee shall consist of at least nine (9) members of the society, three (3) members thereof to be elected each year at the organizational meeting of the Board of Trustees to hold office for a term of three (3) years. At least one member of the committee elected each year shall be under twenty (20) years of age.

Sec. 12. Duties of Committees

Except as specifically set forth in these By-Laws, Committees shall have such duties as may be assigned to them from time to time by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VIII

Finance

Sec. 1. The fiscal year shall begin on the first day of December in each year.

Sec. 2. The monies of the society shall be deposited in the name of the society in such bank or banks as the Board of Trustees shall designate. Funds shall be drawn only by checks or orders signed by such officers as the Board of Trustees shall designate.

Sec. 3. The books of the society shall be audited annually by a public accountant.

Sec. 4. No part of any earnings or assets may benefit any private person or individual other than by payment of reasonable compensation to employees and the normal carrying out of the educational purposes of the society. No part of the activities shall consist of carrying on propoganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. In the event of dissolution of the society, all assets remaining after the payment of all liabilities shall be paid over to educational institutions located in Massachusetts which are exempt under Section 501 (C) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at any meeting of the society provided that notice shall have been mailed or given to each member with the call for the meeting that the subject of amending the By-Laws was to come before the society at that meeting. No amendment may be made which affects the educational status of the society or affects the disposition of assets on dissolution to an educational income-tax-exempt organization.

ROLL OF MEMBERS

of the

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

This Roll of Members contains the names of all those known to be living at the time of publication.

LIFE MEMBERS The date before the name indicates the year of election to membership.

Date	Name	Residence
	A	
1958	Abbott, Alden W.	Auburn
	Abbott, Frank L.	Saxton's River, Vermont
1926	Adshead, Allen W.	Auburn
1927	Adshead, Mona	Auburn
1926	Adshead, Phillip R.	Auburn
1957	Akelaitis, Vincent J.	Worcester
1949	Akeley, Mrs. Carroll C.	Auburn
1956	Allaire, Albert E.	Millbury
1935	Allen, Robert J.	no address
1935	Anderson, Alton R.	New City, New York
1960	Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Gosta	Shrewsbury
1958	Andersson, Mr. & Mrs. K. Gosta A.	Northboro
1901	Andrews, Miss Harriet B.	no address
1950	Arms, Mrs. Clarence S.	Worcester
1955	Arnberg, Miss Noreen	no address
1957	Asselta, Michael F.	Shrewsbury
1947	Averka, John C.	Auburn
	B	
1926	Baker, Mrs. George W.	Auburn
1948	Baldwin, Mrs. Charles E., Jr.	Darien, Conn.
1936	Ball, Miss Genevieve K.	Worcester
1944	Ballard, Miss Agnes	W. Palm Beach, Florida
1944	Banning, Arnold	Whitinsville
1952	Barnard, Mrs. Walter E.	Chester Depot, Vermont
1963	Barrington, Mrs. Laurence	Worcester
1960	Bartlett, Asa	Worcester
1960	Bartlett, Mrs. Shirley F.	Lancaster
1959	Bathgate, David Marden	Maine
1943	Batty, James Edwin	Auburn
1908	Bazeley, William A. L.	Uxbridge
1960	Belden, Fred	N. Hatfield
1954	Bemis, Richard	Spencer
1959	Bennett, Richard L.	Hull
1969	Bennett, Mrs. Robert E.	Worcester
1958	Benoit, Armand A.	Worcester
1926	Benoit, Mrs. Paul	Fisherville
1960	Benoit, Dr. & Mrs. Noe N.	Millbury
1938	Berg, Herbert E.	Sutton
1936	Best, Robert B.	Fitchburg
1915	Bigelow, Palmer W., Sr.	Harwichport
1967	Bigelow, Palmer W., Jr.	Northboro
1931	Bill, Miss Lucy S.	Worcester
1916	Blodget, Chester B.	Leominster

Date	Name	Residence
1958	Bobick, Charles	Worcester
1960	Borgatti, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony A.,Jr.	Shrewsbury
1948	Borggaard, Howard L.	Worcester
1928	Bostock, Arthur W.	Leicester
1967	Bowditch, Robert S.	Worcester
1960	Bowker, Bradley Thayer	Worcester
1935	Bowker, Mrs. Charles W.	Worcester
1960	Bowker, Dudley F.	Millbury
1960	Bowker, Gordon Abbott	Littleton
1930	Bowker, Harold S.	Worcester
1931	Bowker, Mrs. Harold S.	Worcester
1953	Boyden, Kenneth E.	South Hadley
1930	Breed, Ralph C.	Clinton
1960	Breed, Mrs. Ralph C.	Clinton
1965	Brenner, Mrs. Walter	Worcester
1953	Bretholtz, Mrs. Nathan	Worcester
1949	Brigham, Dr. Harold K.	Worcester
1960	Brigham, Miss Ruth	Wilbraham
1958	Bright, Mrs. William E., Jr.	Worcester
1960	Broderick, Mrs. Thomas F.	Framingham Center
1952	Brotherton, Lewis R.	Worcester
1947	Brotherton, Mrs. Lewis R.	Worcester
1946	Broughton, Joseph H., Jr.	Brookfield
1959	Brown, Frederick D.	Webster
1944	Bruce, Lyscom A.	Worcester
1960	Bryant, Miss Nellie J.	Worcester
1960	Bucinskas, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent J.	Auburn
1960	Buck, Mr. & Mrs. David M.	Worcester
1960	Bucko, Charles V.	Jefferson
1950	Bucko, Mrs. Charles V.	Jefferson
1960	Burton, Mrs. Alfred W.	W. Boylston
1957	Bush-Brown, Robert	Shrewsbury
1951	Butler, Mrs. E. Claire	Worcester
1908	Butler, George C.	Southbridge
1959	Butler, Mrs. Gordon S.	Worcester
1930	Butler, Nathan R.	Worcester
1947	Byram, Joseph G.	Riverside, Conn.

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1949	Campbell, Mr. & Mrs. Charles B.	Worcester
1960	Campbell, Mr. & Mrs. Eldridge E.	Shrewsbury
1928	Campbell, James	No. Attleboro
1948	Carberry, Mrs. Joseph P.	Worcester
1955	Carlson, Mrs. Arthur L.	Groton Long Point, Conn.
1960	Carmody, Mrs. John T. B.	Petersham
1960	Carr, Clarence J.	Auburn
1928	Cary, Roland P.	Shrewsbury
1960	Caswell, Mrs. Harold A.	Holden
1960	Cederlund, Howard A.	Upton
1921	Chamberlain, Sumner P.	Worcester
1955	Chambers, Chester M.	Worcester
1960	Chambers, Mrs. John B.	Cold Springs, Minn.
1950	Channin, Harvie E. G.	Worcester
1952	Charron, Mrs. Roy C.	New Brunswick, N. J.
1966	Chase, Mrs. Clarence	Wilkinsonville
1946	Christenson, William	Worcester
1949	Ciborowski, Henry J.	Worcester
1940	Claflin, Carlton F.	Shrewsbury
1958	Clarke, Dr. Burdick G.	Peoria Heights, Ill.
1960	Clough, Mrs. John P.	Worcester

Date	Name	Residence
1948	Coe, Mrs. Jefferson W.	Worcester
1957	Comins, Mrs. Edward I.	Scottsdale, Arizona
1944	Comstock, Mr. & Mrs. George E.	Worcester
1967	Constantian, Dr. Harold M.	Worcester
1937	Conti, Attilio E.	Clinton
1932	Converse, Mrs. Myron F.	Worcester
1953	Conwell, Dr. Russell A.	Northboro
1938	Cook, Mrs. George	Leominster
1952	Cooper, Miss Caroline M.	East Orleans
1909	Creswell, Albert	
1960	Croft, Marshall	Worcester
1957	Cross, Mrs. Ralph U.	Worcester
1960	Crouch, Mrs. Everett	Oxford
1958	Crowell, Mrs. Sumner F.	Grafton
1954	Cummings, Joseph F.	Southboro
1958	Cutting, Mrs. Edward E.	Rutland
1966	Cutting, Miss Hazel C.	Cherry Valley
1970	Christenson, Mr. Harry G.	Worcester

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1927	Dahlquist, Ragna A.	Worcester
1965	Dalbeck, Mrs. Donald H., Sr.	Holden
1968	Dalbeck, Mr. Donald H., Sr.	Holden
1960	Dana, Donald B.	Worcester
1960	Dana, Douglas P.	Bridgewater
1970	Daniels, Mrs. F. Harold	Worcester
1909	Davenport, S. Lothrop	No. Grafton
1946	Davenport, Mrs. S. Lothrop	No. Grafton
1955	Davis, Mrs. Harry R.	Worcester
1938	Davis, Jonathan	Sterling Junction
1960	Davis, Robert S.	Sterling Junction
1948	Davis, Warren G.	Worcester
1960	Dearborn, Richard W.	Shrewsbury
1959	Deering, Mrs. George E., Sr.	Worcester
1951	DeMallie, Gardener G.	Worcester
1969	DeMallie, Mrs. Gardener G.	Worcester
1916	Denny, Mrs. E. Arthur	Worcester
1958	Derby, Mrs. Berna C.	Leominster
1951	Dewey, Mrs. Charles N.	Worcester
1944	Dewey, F. Henshaw, Jr.	Worcester
1959	Dickerman, Stuart B.	Spencer
1960	Dickinson, Miss Alice H.	Worcester
1959	Dickinson, Bert K.	Shrewsbury
1946	Dickinson, Mrs. Bert K.	Shrewsbury
1959	Dickinson, Pamela Sue	Shrewsbury
1960	Dunham, Mr. & Mrs. Chester M.	
1904	Dunn, Mrs. Milton I.	Worcester
1927	Durell, Mrs. Bertram	Worcester
1960	Dutram, Leo J.	Northboro

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1956	Easterbrook, Ralph	Dudley
1960	Eastman, Mrs. Arthur G.	Worcester
1951	Eaton, Louise Sprague	Worcester
1920	Edwards, Robert I.	Lenox
1965	Elgh, Ralph E.	Rutland
1955	Ellis, James L.	
1953	Ellis, Mrs. Walter E.	Daytona Beach, Florida
1970	Endicott, Mrs. George	Rutland

Date	Name	Residence
1968	Erskine, Mrs. Linwood M.	Worcester
1954	Erskine, Linwood M., Jr.	Paxton
1966	Erskine, Mrs. Linwood M., Jr.	Paxton
1960	Erwin, Miss Mary E.	Worcester
1964	Ephraim, Sheldon S.	Worcester

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1959	Fairbrother, Elwood L., Jr.	Worcester
1954	Farnum, Hanford A.	Princeton, N. J.
1946	Fischer, Charles A.	
1960	Fiske, Ronald C.	Northboro
1948	Fitman, Mae	Holden
1952	Fitzgerald, Elmer S.	Leominster
1960	Fitzgerald, Mrs. John M.	Worcester
1923	Flagg, Richard A.	Holden
1939	Fleming, Mrs. Edward H.	Orlando, Florida
1967	Fletcher, Mrs. Paris	Worcester
1960	Foxhall, Harry M.	Worcester
1959	Fraim, Mrs. Irving W.	Waltham
1955	Freeman, Robert L.	Dedham
* 1963	Frew, Donna	W. Brookfield
1969	Frisch, Miss Rose	Worcester
1950	Fulder, Mrs. Gerda	
1959	Fuller, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew C.	Holden
1958	Fuller, Mr. & Mrs. Merton W.	Boylston

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1960	Gannon, John	Worcester
1955	Gardner, Mrs. Robert W.	Cincinnati, Ohio
1947	Garside, Mr. & Mrs. Maurice E.	W. Boylston
1955	Gaskell, David C.	Leicester
1900	Gates, Dr. Burton N.	Worcester
1959	Gebelein, Mrs. George C., Jr.	Grafton
1969	Gifford, Dr. Richard O.	Worcester
1967	Gifford, Mrs. Richard O.	Worcester
1958	Gilkerson, Mrs. Howard A.	Northboro
1950	Gilman, Bradley B.	Seminole, Florida
1959	Glass, Johnston	Worcester
1960	Golanka, Mrs. Frank	Holden
1960	Golanka, Miss Mildred	Holden
1915	Goodale, Aaron	W. Boylston
1940	Goodale, Aaron, Jr.	Pittsfield
1944	Goodnow, Miss Helen E.	Santa Barbara, Cal.
1960	Gould, Miss Mary Earle	Worcester
1954	Gow, Samuel T.	Worcester
1951	Granger, Mrs. J. D.	Warren
1969	Granger, Miss Josephine	Worcester
1914	Greene, Mrs. Henry J.	Winter Park, Florida
1960	Greenlay, Miss Ruth P.	Worcester

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1959	Haburay, Joseph K.	Westboro
1960	Hagerstrom, Mrs. Agnes A.	Worcester
1960	Hale, Miss Ruth	Worcester
1958	Hall, Mrs. Elizabeth W. G.	

Date	Name	Residence
1934	Hamilton, Ormond	
1960	Hammond, Harold	Holden
1954	Handy, Allan R.	Worcester
1956	Handy, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest F.	Holden
1928	Hansen, Ernest	Holden
1945	Hardy, Herbert C.	Worcester
1969	Harkness, Mrs. Ann	Rutland
1910	Harlow, Mrs. Ernest A.	
1960	Harney, Miss Marion	Worcester
1930	Harold, Raymond P.	W. Boylston
1938	Harper, Earl T.	Worcester
1947	Harrington, Mrs. Francis A.	Worcester
1929	Harrington, Frank C.	Worcester
1963	Harrington, Frank L., Sr.	Worcester
1963	Harrington, Mrs. Frank L., Sr.	Worcester
1965	Harrington, Mr. & Mrs. Robert D.	Worcester
1960	Harris, J. Edmond	Worcester
1937	Harrison, H. Lincoln	Worcester
1937	Harrison, Mrs. Harry	Holden
1928	Haskell, Charles L.	Worcester
1950	Hassett, Charles J.	Worcester
1953	Hassett, Mrs. Charles J.	Worcester
1960	Hassett, Mrs. James	Millbury
1939	Haverty, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis H.	Worcester
1951	Heald, Mrs. Roger N.	Worcester
1970	Heald, Miss Sally	Worcester
1951	Heath, Mrs. Frank R., Jr.	Auburn
1935	Heberton, Mrs. Robert M.	Chatham
1959	Herron, Edward E., Jr.	Auburn
1960	Herron, Mrs. Edward E., Jr.	Auburn
1963	Herron, John	Worcester
1967	Hess, Robert G.	Worcester
1940	Hess, Mrs. Robert G.	Worcester
1936	Heywood, Mrs. Chester D.	Worcester
1934	Higgins, Mrs. John W.	Worcester
1955	Higgins, Mrs. Milton P.	Worcester
* 1967	Hill, Miss Deborah	W. Brookfield
* 1967	Hill, Miss Martha	W. Brookfield
* 1968	Hill, Miss Patricia	W. Brookfield
1958	Hixon, Allen Loring	Simsbury, Conn.
1949	Hixon, Mrs. Allen W.	Worcester
1958	Hixon, Allen W., Jr.	Simsbury, Conn.
1958	Hixon, George G.	
1960	Hodge, Mr. & Mrs. William W.	Worcester
1959	Hodgkinson, Lewis A.	Oakham
1960	Hodgkinson, Mrs. Lewis A.	Oakham
1960	Hokanson, Ronald L.	Worcester
1960	Hokanson, Russell C.	Worcester
1897	Holland, Frank H.	Shrewsbury
1959	Holm, Mr. & Mrs. Carl G.	Millbury
1957	Holm, Timothy	Webster
1936	Holmes, E. Russell, Jr.	Worcester
1960	Holton, Mrs. Darrell D.	Worcester
1894	Holton, Mrs. Harry W.	Holden
1960	Hopkins, Mrs. Walter F.	Holden
1959	Horne, Andrew G.	Holden
1967	Howie, Mrs. Sam	Millis
1902	Howland, Clarence J.	No. Brookfield
1930	Huey, Archibald J.	Worcester
1960	Hunt, Ethel	Granville
1928	Hunt, Harold B.	Holden
1939	Hunt, Mr. & Mrs. Robert H.	Worcester

Date	Name	Residence
1960	Hurlburt, Mrs. H. Waite	Worcester
1969	Hurlburt, Miss Pamela	Worcester
1969	Hurlburt, Miss Susan	Worcester
1959	Hutchins, Everett	Worcester

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1937	Illingworth, Professor Robert S.	Barre
1948	Inman, Miss Marjorie	Princeton
1948	Ireland, William D.	Brunswick, Maine
1960	Isley, Mrs. George H.	Worcester
1916	Ives, Lester A.	Worcester

J

1960	Jefferson, Mrs. Howard B.	Worcester
1931	Jeppson, Mrs. George N.	Brookfield
1960	Johnson, Miss A. Regina	Worcester
1959	Johnson, Arthur H.	Holden
1947	Johnson, Mrs. George H.	Sterling
1950	Johnson, Robert A.	Leicester
1943	Johnson, Stanley W.	Holden
1959	Jones, Mrs. Mahan	So. Hadley
1958	Jones, Roy W., Sr.	Sterling Jct.
1966	Josephs, Mrs. Burrill N.	Worcester
1945	Josselyn, Ned O.	Florida

K

1960	Kallio, Mrs. Fred	Worcester
1958	Kaneb, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth A.	Worcester
1957	Karlson, G. Andrew	Worcester
1948	Keegan, Mrs. Ward G.	Shrewsbury
1952	Keenan, John F.	Leicester
1954	Keith, Mrs. Joseph L., 3rd	Westport
1948	Kelley, Mrs. John B.	Worcester
1960	Kelsey, Mr. & Mrs. Seth L.	Greenville, Del.
1940	Kemp, Mrs. Howard W.	Shrewsbury
1938	Keown, Arthur D.	Wilkinsonville
1953	Keown, Mrs. Arthur D.	Wilkinsonville
1955	Keyes, Mrs. Edwin J.	Dennis
1928	King, Charles W.	Auburn
1932	King, Roger E.	Charlton
1935	Kinney, Miss Lucinda	Worcester
1909	Kinney, Robert F.	Worcester
1960	Kinney, Mrs. Robert F.	Worcester
1949	Kinsel, Miss Edith G.	Northboro
1960	Knepper, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Y.	Worcester
1952	Knight, Harold N.	Worcester
1967	Knight, Kenneth H.	Worcester
1958	Knowlton, Bernard N.	Worcester
1959	Knowlton, Mrs. Harold W.	Auburndale
1960	Konisky, Mrs. Anthony	Millbury
1955	Kovar, Mrs. Edward H.	Auburn
1946	Kron, Mrs. Edward A.	Northboro

Date	Name	Residence
	L	
1951	Lambert, Richard B.	Sterling Jct.
1960	Lane, Mrs. Richard S.	Worcester
1957	Langer, Mrs. Herbert	Oxford
1945	Lanson, Raino K.	Chile, S.A.
* 1959	Lapierre, Mrs. Helen	W. Brookfield
1959	Larson, Thure	
1960	Larsson, Carl W.	Whitinsville
1958	Lawler, Miss Evelyn W.	Paxton
1960	Leary, Mr. & Mrs. Wesley T.	Worcester
1960	Leclaire, Dr. Ernest F.	Oxford
1956	Leclaire, Mrs. Ernest F.	Oxford
1958	Ledoux, Mrs. Juliette A.	Worcester
1958	Lincoln, Mrs. Daniel W.	Worcester
1948	Lindgren, Olaf T.	Ayer
1954	Lindquist, Miss Anna P.	Westminster, Cal.
1955	Ljungberg, Mrs. David G.	Dennis
1955	Llewellyn, Mrs. A. B.	Holden
1941	Lochhead, Mrs. John	St. Petersburg, Fla.
1951	Lodding, Mrs. Marjorie W.	Worcester
1966	Lojko, Waldren P.	No. Grafton
1957	Long, Rev. S. Burman	Worcester
1970	Longstreet, George H.	Worcester
1960	Longstreet, Mrs. George H.	Worcester
1960	Lowell, Miss Charlotte R.	Worcester
1939	Lowell, Mrs. James B.	Worcester
1960	Lundin, Mrs. Greta	Worcester
	M	
1952	Mahn, Burlen	Sherborn
1960	Manchester, Mrs. Emily B.	Worcester
1954	Mangold, Mrs. Winifred	Worcester
1962	Markert, Miss Jane	So. Amherst
1954	Marsh, Austin L.	Torrington, Conn.
1944	Marston, R. Lisle	Shrewsbury
1920	Martin, DeForest E.	Worcester
1920	Mason, Mrs. Sydney R.	Whitinsville
1966	Massie, Walter W.	Wrentham
1960	Masters, Mr. & Mrs. John A.	Holden
1956	Matheson, Rev. Malcolm	Winter Park, Fla.
1958	Matis, John, Sr.	Holden
1956	McDonough, Mrs. Martin B.	Worcester
1954	McGoldrick, Robert P.	Westboro
1960	McGrath, Mrs. James H.	Millbury
1937	McIntosh, Mrs. Harry R.	Worcester
1960	McLain, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn T.	Holden
1960	McLain, Glenn Thomas, Jr.	Holden
1960	McLain, James Richard	Holden
1960	McPartland, Mrs. Frank J.	Worcester
1953	McQuaid, Mr. & Mrs. Frank E.	Spencer
1935	Merritt, Mrs. Ralph N. S.	Lake Worth, Fla.
1960	Mickelson, David M.	Worcester
1926	Midgley, Malcolm C.	N. Largo, Fla.
1951	Midgley, Mrs. Malcolm C.	N. Largo, Fla.
1966	Miles, Benjamin F., II	Millbury
1960	Miller, Earle C.	Worcester
1938	Miller, Dr. Erwin C.	Worcester
1946	Milliken, Mrs. David J.	Northboro
1958	Mills, Frank	Worcester

Date	Name	Residence
1950	Mills, Homer O., Jr.	Holden
1963	Milton, Robert C.	Worcester
1948	Milton, Mrs. Robert C.	Worcester
1944	Mistark, S. James	Grafton
1916	Mitchell, James	no address
1955	Mitchell, John F.	Shrewsbury
1955	Mitchell, Mrs. John F.	Shrewsbury
1956	Mitchell, Mrs. William N.	Worcester
1969	Molder, Mr. Joseph C.	Worcester
1968	Molder, Mrs. Joseph C.	Worcester
1958	Monette, Richard A.	Spencer
1960	Moore, Mrs. Arthur R.	No. Grafton
1954	Moore, George J., Jr.	Wilbraham
1955	Moore, George J., Sr.	Holden
1958	Moore, Robert Edwin	Morton Grove, Ill.
1960	Moreau, Elsie G.	Worcester
1920	Morey, William E.	Bennington, Vt.
1926	Morgan, Mrs. Charles F.	Worcester
1956	Morgan, Mrs. Frank M.	Middletown, N. Y.
1941	Morgan, Mrs. Myles	Worcester
1956	Morgan, Mrs. Weld	Worcester
1960	Morin, Miss Mabel	Millbury
1958	Morris, Thomas T.	Hubbardston
1968	Morrison, Mrs. James M.	Worcester
1958	Morse, Mrs. Carroll	Worcester
1949	Morton, Mrs. G. Myron	Worcester
1958	Morton, Mrs. Stanley R.	Worcester
1956	Murphy, Robert S.	Northboro

N

1958	Nadeau, Russell W.	Webster
1965	Najarian, Arsen	Paxton
1960	Najeb, Mohammed H.	no address
1957	Nash, Mrs. Everett C.	Worcester
1956	Nason, Mrs. Forrest C.	No. Grafton
1960	Nassikas, Mrs. Lewis A.	Worcester
1965	Nehrling, Arno	Needham Heights
1946	Nelson, Gustaf C.	Worcester
1964	Nelson, Mrs. Peter A.	Sutton
1960	Nelson, Warren R.	Clinton
1898	Newell, Mrs. Albert F.	Holden
* 1966	Noble, Miss Susan Jane	Westminster
1932	Nourse, Ralph Boothby	Sterling

O

1949	Oliver, Miss Sarah I.	Worcester
1957	Olson, Mrs. Stanley	Holden
1957	O'Mara, Arthur J.	Millbury
1957	O'Mara, Mrs. Arthur J.	Millbury
1967	O'Mara, Michael	Millbury
1953	O'Neil, Mrs. Vincent	Shrewsbury
1960	O'Reilly, Mrs. Bernard	Oxford
1944	Ottoson, Carl Albin	Holden
1939	Ottoson, Mrs. Carl A.	Holden

Date	Name	Residence
	P	
1955	Pacevicz, John	Worcester
1925	Parker, Miss Katherine V.	Boston
1955	Parker, Wallace R.	W. Boylston
1950	Patt, Mrs. Hermann G., Jr.	W. Brookfield
* 1960	Patt, Mary Ann	W. Brookfield
1938	Pearsons, Horace R.	Chambersburg, Pa.
1953	Perednia, Casper J.	Shrewsbury
1955	Perkins, Dwight A.	
1949	Perkins, Frederick H.	Worcester
1960	Perry, Amy Rose	Middletown, R.I.
1920	Persons, Mrs. Charles A.	Worcester
1955	Peters, Mrs. Irving L.	Grafton
1930	Peterson, Mrs. Frank M.	
1947	Peterson, Howard R.	Worcester
1952	Peterson, Joseph H.	Worcester
1959	Pettes, Charles Bacon	Oxford
1960	Phelan, Mrs. Evelyn M.	Holden
1959	Phelon, Arthur N.	No. Grafton
1951	Phillips, Norwell A.	W. Chatham
1932	Phillips, Ruth	Worcester
1969	Pierpont, Mr. & Mrs. Harlan T., Jr.	W. Boylston
* 1968	Ploof, Frances	W. Brookfield
1962	Ploof, Jan	W. Brookfield
* 1968	Ploof, Susan	W. Brookfield
1958	Plumley, H. Ladd	Worcester
1951	Plumley, Mrs. H. Ladd	Worcester
1909	Porter, Dr. James P.	
1953	Posson, Mrs. Catherine	Worcester
1946	Pride, George H.	Weston
1950	Proctor, Edwin W.	Northboro
1950	Proctor, Mrs. Warren G.	Jaffrey, N. H.
1959	Purrington, Philip M.	Grafton
	R	
1960	Rader, Mrs. Carol E.	Southboro
1959	Reed, A. Bradford	E. Dennis
1957	Reynders, John F.	Worcester
1964	Reynders, Mrs. John F.	Worcester
1967	Rice, Mrs. Albert W.	Worcester
* 1963	Rice, Rosemary	Warren
1956	Rice, Stanley I.	Worcester
* 1967	Richardson, Robert L.	Warren
1960	Richardson, Irving	Northboro
1947	Rimbach, Francis L.	Pacific Grove, Cal.
1946	Rinne, Mrs. John E.	Worcester
1947	Ritter, Ernest	Hardwick
1924	Robb, Peter	Whitinsville
1952	Robert, Mrs. Aurore L.	Worcester
1960	Robinson, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond J.	Worcester
1960	Robinson, Mrs. Roger W.	Grafton
1926	Rochette, Mrs. Joseph E., Sr.	Worcester
1952	Rockwell, Miss Edith S.	Worcester
1960	Rogers, Paul E.	Charlton
1960	Ross, Miss Helen	Worcester
1959	Rossley, Archibald T.	Worcester
1958	Roszko, Constantine A.	Worcester
1957	Rudnickas, Mrs. Frances B.	Millbury

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	S	
1957	Salo, Richard V.	Sutton
1946	Salter, Mrs. Dorothy L.	Worcester
1959	Sandberg, Stanley A.	Grafton
1958	Sandberg, Mrs. Stanley A.	Grafton
* 1959	Sauer, Edward	W. Brookfield
1910	Sawyer, Mrs. I. Ellsworth	
1966	Sawyer, William H.	Holden
1957	Schofield, Edmund A.	Worcester
1960	Scott, Mrs. Elmer T.	Worcester
1959	Sears, Mrs. James A.	
1960	Shenette, Mrs. Henry	Worcester
* 1969	Shepard, David	Warren
* 1967	Shepard, Debra	Warren
1959	Sherburne, Mrs. Edwin	
1967	Shoemaker, Robert C.	Holden
1960	Shustak, Mr. & Mrs. Albert	Holden
1958	Simone, Thomas	Worcester
1960	Small, Miss Rena O.	Worcester
1957	Smiley, Mr. & Mrs. Ray G.	Sterling
1944	Smith, Gordon H.	
1952	Smith, Mrs. Howard F.	Providence, R.I.
1926	Smith, Miss Laura G.	Worcester
1903	Snow, Mrs. Edward L.	Worcester
1960	Southwick, Mrs. Albert B.	Leicester
1949	Spencer, Rae M.	Marblehead
1929	Sperry, Clair John W.	Leicester
1958	Squier, Dean	Worcester
1947	Stapor, Peter S.	Worcester
1960	Starbard, Lloyd Warren	Holden
1960	Staughton, Mrs. L. W.	Shrewsbury
1960	Stearns, Mrs. Frederick	No. Eastham
1954	Stephen, Mrs. William C.	Worcester
1943	Stevens, Miss Esther P.	So. Grafton
1957	Stimson, Mrs. Virginia C.	Holden
1953	St. Lawrence, Clarence A.	Needham Heights
1944	Stoddard, Robert W.	Worcester
1951	Stoddard, Mrs. Robert W.	Worcester
1949	Strang, J. Hubert, Jr.	Sterling Jct.
1960	Strout, Edward	Auburn
1943	Stubblebine, Albert D.	Worcester
1960	Sumner, Mrs. Warren Ellis	Essex, Conn.
1969	Surprenant, Mrs. Albert	W. Boylston
1956	Swan, Mr. & Mrs. Paul R.	Holden
1960	Sweet, Mrs. Elizabeth Graves	Easthampton
1960	Sweetser, Mrs. Chauncey E.	Worcester
1947	Swift, Mrs. Willard E.	West Falmouth
1951	Symonds, Richard N.	Worcester
	T	
1952	Taft, Mrs. Clarence W.	Worcester
1929	Taft, Mrs. William W.	Oxford
1955	Talbot, Augustus	Worcester
1960	Talbot, Mrs. Everett W.	Worcester
1958	Taylor, Mrs. Harrison G.	Worcester
1960	Taylor, Harrison G., Jr.	Worcester
1960	Taylor, Mrs. Lucien	Dover
* 1968	Terry, Bruce	Brookfield

Date	Name	Residence
1955	Tessier, Mrs. Ernest F.	Southbridge
1938	Thayer, E. Sumner	No. Grafton
1938	Thayer, Dr. Rockwood H.	Worcester
1947	Thies, Prof. Wilbur H.	Amherst
1949	Tidman, John F., Jr.	Grafton
1956	Tiemeyer, James	Boylston
1945	Tilton, Henry O.	Worcester
1944	Todd, William	Cotuit
1960	Tolman, Miss Olive	Worcester
1957	Tomajan, William H.	Worcester
1934	Trask, Miss G. Hazel	Sterling Jct.
1942	Travers, Thomas J.	Worcester
1959	Treutler, Wolfhard R.	
1948	Truchon, Nellie I.	Worcester
1959	Tufts, Mr. & Mrs. Donald I.	Grafton
1954	Turnbull, Arthur A.	Sterling
1949	Turner, Charles W.	Amherst
1966	Turner, Lily	Worcester
	U	
1968	Urquhart, Duncan H.	West Boylston
	V	
1944	Vaughan, H. Sidney	Amherst
1926	Verry, Mrs. Irving H.	Worcester
	W	
1970	Wakefield, Mrs. G. Kennard	Milton
1943	Walcott, Mrs. Helena	Barre
1956	Walker, Henry C.	Upton
1947	Walker, Mrs. Oakley C.	Worcester
1929	Wall, Roy H.	Worcester
1960	Walsh, Mrs. John W.	Worcester
1959	Warren, Miss Elizabeth	Worcester
1956	Wassell, Mrs. Allen D.	Worcester
1896	Watson, Mrs. John W.	
1957	Webber, Edgar E.	Worcester
1945	Webster, Louis A.	Walnut Creek, Cal.
1959	Weeks, Mrs. Albian	
1955	Wells, Mrs. Roy A.	Worcester
1960	Wesson, Miss Cynthia M.	Cotuit
1952	Westwell, Mrs. James	Sturbridge
1929	Wetherbee, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth B.	
1967	Whipple, Mrs. Robert J.	Worcester
1960	White, Edwin T.	Millbury
1960	White, Eric T.	Millbury
1959	White, George Avery, Jr.	Holden
1960	Whitehead, Ernest P.	Worcester
1954	Whitehead, Mrs. Richard D.	Auburn
1927	Whitehouse, Mrs. Evangeline D.	
1960	Whiting, Alfred N.	W. Boylston
1900	Whittum, Miss Ellie H.	Worcester
1960	Wilder, Eugene F.	Sterling
1960	Williams, Miss Gertrude E.	Worcester
1960	Winchester, C. Harry	Auburn
1932	Winslow, Rex P.	Oxford

Date	Name	Residence
1935	Winter, Leslie E.	Worcester
1960	Wood, Mrs. Gordon H.	Worcester
1950	Wood, William H.	Clinton
1962	Woodis, Raymond	No. Brookfield
1955	Woodward, Mrs. Guy F.	Worcester
1960	Woodward, Miss Ruth L.	Worcester
1966	Wright, Mrs. E. Stanley	Shrewsbury

Y

1960	Young, Mrs. Arthur O.	Worcester
1955	Young, Cecil L.	Worcester
1950	Young, Mrs. Cecil L.	Worcester

Z

1950	Zimber, Carl	
1949	Zimmerman, Henry A.	Auburn
1954	Zuromskis, Joseph G.	Shrewsbury

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Freeman, Mr. & Mrs. Howard G.	Worcester
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L	
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Neylon, Harrison L. & Miss Elizabeth	Worcester
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O'Connell, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Revere	Worcester
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Powers, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene H.	Worcester
Prouty, Mr. & Mrs. Richard	Holden
Prunier, Mr. & Mrs. Louis	Charlton
Q	
Quinn, Misses Maude B. & Marion C.	Worcester
R	
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Riley, Mr. & Mrs. Chapin	Worcester
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S	
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Stolk, Mr. & Mrs. Peter J.	Hudson
Stone, Mr. & Mrs. David B.	Worcester
Sylvester, Mr. & Mrs. Allan B.	Rochdale

Name	Residence
T	
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W	
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Wells, Mr. & Mrs. Durbin H.	Sturbridge
Whipple, Mr. & Mrs. Robert J.	Worcester
Wilke, Mr. & Mrs. Otto A.	Worcester
Wivagg, Mr. & Mrs. David E.	Holden
Wondolowski, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph P.	Worcester

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B	
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Bates, Andrew J.	Worcester
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Bellew, Mrs. Jack M.	Boylston
Bennett, Mrs. John D., Sr.	Princeton
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Beyer, Bertrand	Worcester
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Boal, Mrs. Howard W.	Southbridge
Booth, Mrs. Howard M.	Worcester
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Butler, Marion I.	Worcester
Butler, Walter G.	Holden

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C	
Carr, Mrs. Homer D.	Worcester
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Coghlin, Mrs. John W.	Worcester
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Cowan, Mrs. James, Jr.	Worcester
Cristy, Miss Edna V.	Worcester
Crocker, Mrs. Douglas	Fitchburg
Curtis, John W.	Worcester
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Dahlstrom, Mrs. Winifred E.	W. Boylston
Dean, Mrs. David L.	Worcester
Densmore, Miss Elizabeth	Princeton
Dewey, Mrs. Francis H., III	Holden
Dillon, Luke A.	Worcester
Downes, William A.	Mystic, Conn.
Drayton, Blaise	Worcester
Dresser, Miss Louisa	Worcester
Duffy, Mrs. Ralph E.	Worcester
E	
Easter, Mrs. Walter	Westboro
Errickson, Mrs. Ambrose P.	Worcester
F	
Faugno, Jerry J.	Brookfield
Favretti, Rudy J.	Storrs, Conn.
Fechheimer, Mrs. Paul R.	Worcester
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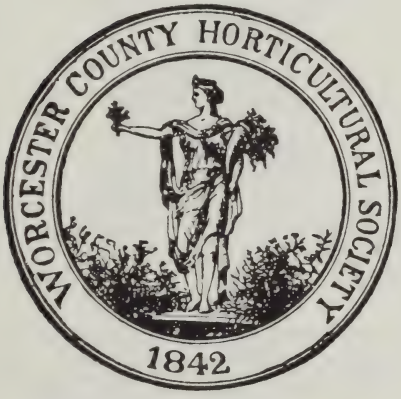

For the year

1971

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RULES MUST BE READ CAREFULLY

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Strict conformity to the Regulations and Rules will be expected and required, as well for the benefit of exhibitors as for the convenience of the Officers of the Society.

2. Every Exhibit entered in a class of named varieties should be correctly named.

3. All articles offered for premiums must remain within the Hall throughout the hours of Exhibition, unless special permission for their removal shall be granted by the Committee on Exhibition, etc.

4. No person shall make more than one entry of the same variety under the same number.

5. The Judges may correct, before the close of any Exhibition, awards made by them, if satisfied that such were erroneous.

6. The cards of Exhibitors competing for premiums shall be reversed and remain so until after premiums are awarded.

7. Competitors are expected to conform strictly to the conditions under which articles are invited. Evasion or violation of them may be reported to the *Trustees* for future disqualification of the offender.

8. In all Exhibits of Roses, minimum length of stem to be 6 inches except Flower Arrangement, Miniatures and Shrub Roses.

9. All articles for exhibition must be in the Hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 o'clock unless otherwise specified. *Otherwise they will be ruled out.* **Between 12:30 and 2 o'clock the Hall will be in exclusive charge of the Committee on Arrangements and Exhibitions. Open to the public from 2 to 8:00 o'clock, unless otherwise noted.**

10. Competition for premiums is open to everyone, and it is strictly required that all specimens offered for exhibition shall have been *grown by the competitors, for at least two (2) months* **previous to the date of exhibition, except** *no restriction* **as to the grower is stated in schedule.**

The same potted plants and Educational Exhibits may be shown only once for premiums.

11. After the articles are arranged, they will be under the exclusive charge of the Judges and Committee of Arrangements, and not even the owners will have liberty to remove them until the Exhibition is closed, and no sale of Exhibition Fruit, Flowers or Vegetables shall be made in the building. All articles on a one-day show to be removed by the next day - unless that day falls on a Saturday or Holiday.

12. Where a certain number of quantity of Plants, Flowers, Fruits or Vegetables is designated in the schedule, there must be neither more nor less than that number or quantity of specimens shown; and in no case can other varieties than those named in the schedule be substituted.

13. The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens and may correct any errors that they think were without deliberate purpose.

14. The Committee on Arrangements has power to change the time of exhibition for any article, if an earlier or later season renders such change desirable.

15. All articles offered for exhibition including baskets of mixed flowers, should be correctly named. Indefinite appelations such as "Pippin", "Sweeting", "Greening", etc., will not be considered as names. Any person exhibiting the same variety of Fruit or Vegetable, under different names or exhibiting as grown by himself Flowers, Fruit or Vegetables grown by another, thereby violating the object and rules of the Society, may be debarred from competing for the Society's premiums until reinstated.

16. Competitors will be required to furnish information as to their mode of cultivation, and to present specimens for trial and examinations, if requested.

17. In all exhibitions of Cut Flowers for competition, the number of blooms, clusters, sprays or spikes shown is not restricted except that it is expected the exhibitor shall use only a sufficient number to make a well-balanced display. All shall be of one color and of one variety in the same vase, except Displays, Vases, Baskets, Standards or otherwise specified in the schedule. The Judge will consider the quality of the flowers rather than the quantity.

18. The Judges may subdivide classes if conditions warrant.

19. ☞ The Judges are authorized by the Trustees to invite the assistance of competent and discreet persons in the discharge of their duties.

20. No Judge shall require anything of competitors respecting their Exhibits which is not distinctly specified in the schedule.

21. The decision of the Judges shall be final.

22. In Table Decorations, Collections and Displays of Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables, Vases and Baskets, where the number of Exhibits exceeds the number of premiums offered, the Judge *may* award prizes to any worthy Exhibits not receiving a premium.

23. All premiums that are not claimed within one year after the close of the official year will be forfeited to the Society.

24. U.P. Hedrick's "Fruits of New York" and S.A. Beach's "The Apples of New York" will guide the Judge of Fruits in his decisions upon matters at issue.
Pan American Plant Company and Yoder Brothers, Inc. catalogues to be used for Chrysanthemums by the judges.

25. No artificial plants, flowers or foliage preserved or altered by any process shall be exhibited at any show of this Society, except for a special purpose and with the consent of the show management.

26. While the Society will take reasonable precautions for the safety of the property of exhibitors, it will be responsible in no case for any loss or damage that may occur.

SPECIAL RULES

1. Exhibitors should have all specimens correctly and legibly named, notice of which will be taken by the Judges in awarding the premiums.

2. While it is expected that Exhibitors will take pains to correctly name their Exhibits, the Judges will not exclude an Exhibit for mistake in nomenclature.

3. In all Exhibits of Lilies, the pollen may be removed.

4. In all Exhibits of Wild Flowers, only those falling in Groups II and III of the Hadwen Botanical Club Leaflet may be shown. Wild Flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class.

A. At no time shall the Exhibit contain more than one-third from Group II.

B. Ask the Secretary for leaflet of the Hadwen Botanical Club showing flowers not to be exhibited.

By vote of the Trustees, all entries must be made by Exhibitor to the Assistant Secretary and all cards made out by her or her assistants, except Single Spike Classes. Blank Tags are available in the office.

Seedlings may be exhibited at any show and will receive appropriate recognition.

Definition of Terms

Amateur: An amateur is defined as a grower raising plants or flowers for pleasure and not for sale and who does not usually enter into the regular scheduled classes.

Clone (Clon): Group, variety or variation of plants propagated by asexual or vegetative parts. Such races may not "come true" from seed. The horticultural varieties of roses, apples, oranges, strawberries and carnations are clones; also the cultivated forms of daylilies and plantain-lily (hosta or funkia) that do not produce seeds. Clone or clon is a horticultural rather than a taxonomic term.

Collection: An assemblage of a number of kinds or varieties of flowers, plants, fruits and/or vegetables in one exhibit, the specific number and sorts of which should be regulated by the flower show schedule. Quality, variety, rarity, effectiveness and range of the particular group as well as horticultural perfection are considered in judging collections. Size of collection, without other qualifications, is unimportant.

Display: The term generally used for a group of flowers, fruits and/or vegetables, sometimes plants, covering a definite space or containing a definite number of specimens, or both, arranged to create an artistic effect. It is judged both for quality of materials and artistic effect. The term should be used rather than "collection" where artistic effect is stressed.

Kind: Genus. Type. The Royal Horticultural Society considers that for horticultural exhibitions and for general gardening use two terms only are necessary to designate plant material: Kind and variety. This ruling has much to recommend it. Kinds are such separate genera as peaches, apples, plums; peas, carrots, cabbages; roses, chrysanthemums, phloxes. Different types of the same genus are also considered as kinds for exhibition purposes: as snap beans and lima beans, dark grapes and white grapes.

Their rule book says: "As a general rule, for the purposes of exhibiting, all natural genera are kinds, and all variations within a genus are varieties". They make some exceptions which do not apply especially to us.

Variety: Variety as generally used in flower shows is a horticultural term used to designate a named species, hybrid or other horticultural development of a genus. Example: Golden Queen Tomato. See also kind. Used botanically, it is a division of a species, as Campanula Carpatica alba. Here Campanula is the genus, telling us that it is one of the bellflowers. Carpatica is the species, indicating that this particular group comes from the Carpathian mountains and alba (meaning white) is the variety name.

SCALE OF POINTS

Cut Flowers and Wild Flowers –

Quality of blooms (including condition and value)	50 points
Arrangement	20 "
Number of Varieties	15 "
Properly named	15 "

Lilies –

Size and color of bloom	35 points
Number of perfect flowers and buds on stem	35 "
Arrangement	15 "
Properly named	15 "

Baskets, Standards and Displays –

Quality (including condition and value)	50 points
Arrangement	35 "
Variety	15 "

Collections –

Quality (including condition and value)	45 points
Arrangement	25 "
Variety	30 "

Table Decoration –

Design	20 points
Relation	20 "
Color	20 "
Perfection	20 "
Condition	5 "
Distinction	15 "

Table Decoration – Special Occasion or Title –

Design	20 points
Relation	15 "
Color	10 "
Perfection	10 "
Suitability	15 "
Condition	15 "
Distinction	15 "

Flower Arrangements –

Design	20 points
Color	10 "
Suitability	20 "
Distinction	15 "
Originality	10 "
Condition	25 "

SPECIAL FUNDS

OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The following is a list of the Special Funds of the Worcester County Horticultural Society, the income of which is devoted to the purpose stated. The date prefixed to each indicates the year in which the fund was established.

1888 - Francis Henshaw Dewey Fund — $1,000.00
Income to be used for the purchase of books.

1898 - Williams Eames Fund — $500.00
Income to be used for prizes for the promotion of apple culture.

1906 - Frederick A. Blake Fund — $1,000.00
Income only to be used in providing Medals to be awarded to the originators of new varieties of Fruits or Flowers, preference always being given to residents of Worcester County.

In case that the Worcester County Horticultural Society does not find occasion to award Medals for New Fruits or Flowers, the said income may be used for special premiums for Orchids or other choice Greenhouse Plants and Flowers.

1907 - Obadiah Brown Hadwen Fund — $1,000.00

Unrestricted

1922 - Edwin Draper Fund — $300.00
Income to be used for prizes for Horticultural exhibitions held under the direction of said Society.

1924 Miss Frances Clary Morse Fund — $500.00
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1939 - The Coulson Fund — $1,000.00
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1943 - G. A. Bigelow Fund — $1,000.00
Income to be used for meritorious garden grown exhibits of Roses.

1955 - Chandler Bullock Fund — $1,000.00
Income to be used for prizes for Small Fruits.

1957 - Miss Elizabeth R. Bishop Fund — $500.00
Income to be used for prizes for Lilies.

1958 - Samuel T. and Anna N. W. Hobbs Fund — $5,000.00
Income to be used for the promotion of children's interest in Horticulture.

1959 - Edward Winslow Lincoln Fund — $1,000.00
Unrestricted

1967 - National Association of Gardeners — $1,000.00
Worcester Chapter 80% of income to be used for scholarships.

1968 - Cook - Davey Fund — $500.00
Income to be used for new varieties of Fruits or for the Scholarship Fund.

1970 - Elouise S. Knight Memorial Fund — $1000.00
Income to be used to promote the interest of children in Horticulture, especially by means of Cash Awards for exhibits.

1970 — Gerald Fales Memorial Fund — $1,000.00 Income to be used for prizes for tomatoes, gladioli, roses or for general purposes of the society.

1970 — The Thayer Fund — $2,000.00
Income to be used for prizes to encourage young people in the raising of fruit, particularly apples and pears, or for scholarships.

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SPECIAL AWARDS

1969 - William T. Merrifield Award
Bronze Medal "For an exhibit of outstanding merit or interest" at any of our regular scheduled exhibitions.

1970 - George B. Slater Award
Silver Medal
"For a distinguished exhibit" at any of our regular scheduled exhibitions.

1970 — Paul Whitin Award
Silver Medal — Awarded to an exhibit which, in the opinion of the Judges, has special educational merit.

SPRING EXHIBITION

COMMITTEE: MR. PAUL ROGERS, Chairman
MR. THOMAS SIMONE
MRS. RICHARD MIRICK

Opening: **Friday, March 5 — 3 to 9 P.M.**
Saturday, March 6 — 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.
Sunday, March 7 — 1 to 9 P.M.
Monday, March 8 — 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.
Tuesday, March 9 — 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 11 A.M. Friday.

SPECIAL ART EXHIBITION — by Public School children of the first 6 grades.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted agricultural prize money not to exceed $1,800.00 of the premiums awarded on this list, Rosettes for outstanding exhibits and two Bowls.

One bowl will be awarded to the "Most Meritorious Exhibit", namely: that exhibit receiving the highest number of points in scoring by Judges.

The other bowl will be awarded to the most outstanding Horticultural Display.

GARDEN DISPLAYS: — No restrictions as to grower.

I Exhibitors occupying stage or center of Main Hall approximately 400 square feet. $800.00 will be available each.

II Exhibitors occupying one of four corners of Main Hall or half of West Hall approximately 350 square feet. $700.00 will be available each.

III Exhibitors occupying smaller (front lobby) or larger (whole West Hall) areas will find awards available commensurate with the size of their garden. Plan should be presented for acceptance by the Exhibitions Committee at the time space is assigned.

Scale of points by which the above classes are to be judged.

Design and Consistency	30 points
Suitability	20 points
Charm and Atmosphere	15 points
Color Harmony	10 points
Seasonability	10 points
Originality of design	10 points
Correct Labelling	5 points
	100 points

Premiums will be awarded on a point system. If accessories are used, they will be judged under design and consistency to scale and under charm and atmosphere.

"Prize money for Garden Displays I, II, or III above is based approximately upon $2.00 per square foot. For example, a 400 foot display at $2.00 per square foot makes a top prize money of $800.00 provided the display is judged to receive 100 points. If a display is judged to receive 90 points, then the prize money awarded for that display will be 90% of $800 or $720. If another display receives 80 points he will receive 80% of $800 which is $640.00.

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SPECIAL AWARDS

Two special awards will be given for Garden Displays at the discretion of the Judges. An exhibitor may receive *only* one of these special awards.

1. For excellence in design and consistency silver medal presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stoddard.
2. For excellence in suitability and quality of plant material silver medal presented by Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Higgins.

SPECIAL DISPLAYS:

IV - Plant Displays — Commercial $300.00

V - Plant Display — Non-Commercial
Outstanding specimen plants not more than three 75.00

VI - Cut Flowers 75.00

VII - African Violets and related plants
No. 1 Display - not over 25 square feet —50.00 may be used
No. 2 Display - not over 15 square feet —50.00 may be used
No. 3 Three Specimen Plants 6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

VIII - Carnations 75.00

IX - Fruit 200.00

X - Spring Bulbs:
1. One 8-inch pot Daffodils, Hyacinths or Tulips 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00
2. One pot other Spring Bulbs 5.00 4.00

XI - Vegetables $100.00

XII - Table Settings:

1. Theme: "Children's Parties"
   Number of place settings optional.
   Accessories may be used to emphasize chosen theme. For your theme, take your inspiration from fairy tales, games, nursery rhymes, etc. Tables are limited, so please call or write if you are interested — at least 3 weeks in advance. $75.00 may be used for prizes.
2. Children's Tables
   The same as above.

Scale of points by which tables will be judged.

Overall design	30 points
Compatibility and condition	20 points
Perfection of the arrangement	20 points
Distinction and originality	20 points
Conformance to schedule	10 points

XIII - Arrangements — using shrubs, evergreens, foliage and large leaves (no flowers). Native or tropical material permitted. Arrangement in container, urn or large vase suitable for pedestal. Prizes to be awarded. Notify the office at least one week in advance. Not for competition. For florists only.

SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

Educational Exhibits:
No. 1 - Juniors under 14 years.
No. 2 - Seniors — 14 through 20
No. 3 - Club or group.
No. 4 - Adults 21 or over
$100.00 may be used for prizes.

Worcester and Worcester County Garden Clubs Exhibit

"VEST POCKET PARKS"

IRIS EXHIBITION

in cooperation with

REGION I of the AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

COMMITTEE: MRS. FRANK WARBURTON, Chairman
MR. & MRS. H. LADD PLUMLEY
MR. WAINO HIMOTTU
MRS. IRVING FRAIM

Saturday — June 5 — 2:00 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:00 noon.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Specimen Color Classes: one spike entry. Must be named —

More than one entry may be made in these classes but not of the same variety and more than one premium may be awarded to the same exhibitor.

They are numbered to agree with American Iris Society Color Classification (1966) in order to facilitate its use. Refer to it for complete description of classes. Classes with no known examples have been omitted.

The following color class numbers apply to each of the eight major sections.

No. 1 (1W, 1C)	White self	2.00	1.00
No. 2 (1T)	Warm white self	2.00	1.00
No. 3 (2V)	White ground plicata marked violet	2.00	1.00
No. 4 (2B)	White ground plicata marked blue	2.00	1.00
No. 5 (2Y, 2O, 2R)	White ground plicata marked yellow, red or orange	2.00	1.00
No. 6 (4V, 4B)	White standards, violet or blue falls	2.00	1.00
No. 7 (4Y, 4O)	White standards, yellow or orange falls	2.00	1.00
No. 8 (6P, 6L)	Violet self, pale or light	2.00	1.00
No. 9 (6F, 6D)	Violet self, full or dark	2.00	1.00
No. 10 (8)	Violet bitone	2.00	1.00
No. 11 (9)	Violet bicolor	2.00	1.00
No. 12 (10)	Violet or purple blend	2.00	1.00
No. 13 (11P,11L)	Blue self, pale or light	2.00	1.00
No. 14 (11F,11D)	Blue self, full or dark	2.00	1.00
No. 15 (13)	Blue bitone	2.00	1.00
No. 16 (14)	Blue bicolor	2.00	1.00

No. 17 (16P)	Yellow self, pale	2.00	1.00
No. 18 (16L)	Yellow self, light	2.00	1.00
No. 19 (16F)	Yellow self, full	2.00	1.00
No. 20 (17V)	Yellow ground, plicata marked violet or purple	2.00	1.00
No. 21 (17O, 17R)	Yellow ground plicata marked orange or red	2.00	1.00
No. 22 (18)	Yellow bitones	2.00	1.00
No. 23 (19W)	Yellow bicolor, standards yellow, falls white	2.00	1.00
No. 24 (19V, 19B)	Yellow bicolor standards yellow, falls violet, blue or purple	2.00	1.00
No. 25 (19O, 19R)	Standards yellow, falls orange or red	2.00	1.00
No. 26 (20)	Yellow blend	2.00	1.00
No. 27 (21P,21L)	Orange self, pale or light	2.00	1.00
No. 28 (21F)	Full orange self	2.00	1.00
No. 29 (23)	Orange bitone	2.00	1.00
No. 30 (24)	Orange bicolor	2.00	1.00
No. 31 (25)	Orange blend (brown)	2.00	1.00
No. 32 (26P)	Red self, pale (true pink)	2.00	1.00
No. 33 (26L,26F)	Light red or full red self	2.00	1.00
No. 34 (26D)	Red self, dark	2.00	1.00
No. 35 (28,29)	Red bitone or bicolor	2.00	1.00
No. 36 (30)	Red blend	2.00	1.00

SECTIONS –

- **I** Tall Bearded Iris
- **II** Border Bearded Iris
- **III** Miniature Tall Bearded (Table) Iris
- **IV** Intermediate Bearded Iris
- **V** Miniature and Standard Dwarf Bearded Iris
- **VI** Arilbreds
- **VII** Apogon
- **VIII** Species

Best in Show –

Seedlings –

No. 44 Tall bearded, one stalk. Each exhibitor may make more than one entry in this class but not more than 5. Must be exhibitor's own hybrid. To be judged for the American Iris Society's Exhibition Certificate by all AIS Judges present and for the Worcester County Horticultural Society's Certificate.

No. 45 Other than tall bearded, one stalk. To be judged as for class 44.

Displays –

No. 46 Display of Siberian Iris, preferably named. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 47 Display, commercial. $50.00 may be used for prizes. To be judged for American Iris Society's Bronze Medal Certificate as an outstanding or valuable commercial display.

No. 48 Display, non-commercial. $50.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 49 Educational exhibit to cover any phase of Iris growing, hybridizing, culture or classification. $25.00 may be used for prizes. To be judged for American Iris Society's Bronze Medal Certificate.

Special Awards of The American Iris Society

Section Certificate and Rosette will be awarded to the winner of the most blue ribbons in each of the above sections.

The American Iris Society's Silver Medal Certificate will be awarded to the exhibitor who wins the most blue ribbons in the Horticultural Division.

The American Iris Society's Bronze Medal Certificate will be awarded to the exhibitor who wins the second-largest number of blue ribbons in the Horticultural Division.

The Best Specimen of Show (Queen of Show) Rosette may be awarded to the one best specimen of the show selected from the specimen classes in Sections I through VIII in the horticultural division.

Japanese Flower Arrangement –

No. 50 Using any type of Iris. No restrictions as to grower. $25.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize – $3.50.

THE COULSON FUND

Table Decoration – "July 4th Table"

A. Buffet table for four. Accessories may be used. No restriction as to grower. $40.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize – $10.00

C. Children – Same as above
$40.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize – $4.00

Cut Flowers — some Iris requested —

No. 51	Display, 24 square feet	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 52	Small display, 12 square feet	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	1.50

This number is intended for the growers who do not compete in call for large displays during the year.

Potted Plants —

No. 53 Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes.

Herbs —

No. 54 Display, $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Lupines —

No. 55	Vase				3.00	2.00

Aquilegia —

No. 56	Vase			3.00	2.00	1.00

G. A. BIGELOW FUND

Roses —

D.	Vase H. P. roses, not over ten blooms			3.00	2.00	1.00
E.	Vase H. T. roses, not over ten blooms			3.00	2.00	1.00

Peonies —

No. 57	Vase of Herbaceous				3.00	2.00
No. 58	Vase of Tree				3.00	2.00

Any other Perennials — Vase

No. 59	Other than bulbs	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Amateur Class —

No. 60 Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor — ribbons awarded.

Wild Flowers, named —

No. 61	Ten vases - no duplicates	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00

— See special rules of Wild Flowers on Page 6 —

Asparagus, two bunches, 12 specimens each —

No. 62	Any named variety		3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Spinach, one-half peck —

No 63	Any named variety			2.00	1.50	1.00

Radish, two bunches, six per bunch —

No. 64	Any named variety	2.00	1.50	1.00

Rhubarb, twelve stalks —

No. 65	Linnaeus	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 66	Victoria	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 67	New Varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.			

Lettuce, six heads —

No. 68	Boston Type	2.50	2.00	1.50

Onions —

No. 69	Scallions, two bunches, six each	2.00	1.50	1.00

New Vegetables —

No. 70 Recent introductions. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other Vegetables — (Kinds)

No. 71 $10.00 may be used for prizes.

ROSE EXHIBITION

COMMITTEE: MR. & MRS. ARTHUR O'MARA – Co-Chairmen
MR. & MRS. CARROLL AKELEY
MR. & MRS. VINCENT BUCINSKAS

Thursday – June 17 – Open from 2:00 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 1:00 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $250.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

From among the young ladies of Worcester County, our 1971 Rose Queen will be selected. 3:30 P.M. Crowning

Roses (See Rule 8) –

No. 100-Twelve blooms of named varieties of H. P. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 101-Six blooms of named varieties of H. P. roses, outdoor culture	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 102-Twelve blooms of named varieties H. T. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Special Prizes

MISS FRANCES C. MORSE FUND

F. Six blooms of named varieties of H. T. roses, outdoor culture. $12.00 may be used for prizes.

Prize Rose – not confined to exhibitors of Worcester County.

Ribbons will be awarded – First, Second, Third

No. 103-H. T., red and red blend, one bloom

No. 104-H. T., pink and pink blend, one bloom

No. 105-H. T., yellow and yellow blend, one bloom

No. 106-H. T., white, one bloom

No. 107-H. T., orange, one bloom

No. 108-H. T., any other color

No. 109-Floribundas, red and red blend, one main stem

No. 110-Floribundas, pink and pink blend, one main stem

No. 111-Floribundas, yellow and yellow blend, main stem

No. 112-Floribundas, orange and orange blend, one main stem

No. 113-Floribundas, white, one main stem

No. 114-Shrub Roses, any named variety

No. 115-Grandiflora, red and red blend, one main stem

No. 116-Grandiflora, pink and pink blend, one main stem

No. 117-Grandiflora, yellow and yellow blend, one main stem

No. 118-Grandiflora, orange and orange blend, one main stem

No. 119-Grandiflora, white, one main stem

No. 120-Any other species or variety

No. 121-Best seedling

Best Roses in the Show — King, Queen & Princess, Special Recognition

In the "Prize Rose" classes No. 100 through No. 130, the rose must be a named variety, the minimum length of stem shall be at least six inches and the rose offered for exhibition shall be from a bush grown by the exhibitor for at least two months previous to the date of exhibition.

No. 122-H. T. (Introductions within the last five years) $10.00 may be used and Blue Ribbon

No. 123-Floribundas (Introductions within the last five years) $10.00 may be used and Blue Ribbon

— Use Jackson-Perkins and Conard-Pyle Catalogues —

No. 124-Collection of cut roses, at least six varieties. $75.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 125-Vase of Floribundas	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 126-Vase of Grandifloras	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 127-Vase H.P. roses, not to exceed 10 blooms	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 128-Vase H.T. roses, not exceeding 10 blooms	3.00	2.00	1.00

No. 129-Display of cut climbing roses. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 130-Basket of roses	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.00

No. 131 - Educational exhibit to cover any phase of Rose growing, hybridizing, culture or classification. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

G. A. BIGELOW FUND

Flower Arrangement or Composition — "Moonlight and Roses"

G. Using a crescent design of roses and your choice of foliage. No restriction as to grower. $30.00 may be used. Highest prize — $3.50.

Table Decoration — "Gift of Roses"

No. 132-Your choice of table for two. No restriction as to grower. $35.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize — $10.00.

No. 133-Children — Same as above. $35.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize — $4.00.

Delphinium —

No. 134-One Vase, not more than 3 spikes. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Peonies –

No. 135-Vase 4.00 3.00 2.00

Lilies –

No. 136-Vase 4.00 3.00 2.00

Aquilegia –

No. 137-Bowl or Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50

Foxglove –

No. 138-Vase, not more than 3 spikes 4.00 3.00 2.00

Sweet William –

No. 139-Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50

Pinks (Dianthus) –

No. 140-Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50

Any other Perennial –

No. 141-Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class –

No. 142-Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor – Ribbons awarded.

Wild Flowers, named –

No. 143-Ten vases, no duplicates 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Potted Plants –

No. 144 - Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes.

Herbs –

No. 145 - Display, $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Special Prizes

OBADIAH BROWN HADWEN FUND

Hardy Cultivated Flowers and Shrubs, to be named –

H. Display of outdoor varieties 24 square feet 10.00 8.00 6.00 5.00 3.00

CHANDLER BULLOCK FUND

Strawberry, twenty-four berries –

I. Howard No. 17 3.00 2.50

J. Sparkle 3.00 2.50

K. Robinson 3.00 2.50

L. Catskill 3.00 2.50

M. Jersey Belle 3.00 2.50

N. Vesper 3.00 2.50

O. Midland 3.00 2.50

No. 146-Any other varieties. $10.00 may be used.

No. 147-Four pint baskets of strawberries, any variety 4.00 3.50 3.00

No. 148-Display not over 12 square feet. $15.00 may be used.

Cherry, one quart –

No. 149-Any named sweet variety. $5.00 may be used.

No. 150-Any named sour variety. $5.00 may be used.

Fruit –

No. 151 - Any other variety. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

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COOK-DAVEY FUND

New Variety of Any Fruit (apples, pears, peaches, etc.)

P. Recent Introduction. Not scheduled 4.00 3.00

Beets –

No. 152-Two bunches, six in each 2.50 2.00

Peas, one-half peck –

No. 153-World's Record 2.50 2.00

No. 154-Any other variety 2.50 2.00

No. 155-Display at least four named varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Cabbage, three specimens –

No. 156-Golden Acre 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 157-Any other named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50

Lettuce, six heads named –

No. 158-Iceberg 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 159-Any other variety or loose leaf 2.50 2.00 1.50

Chard –

No. 160-Six plants 2.00 1.50 1.00

New Vegetables –

No. 161-Recent Introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other Vegetables – (Kinds)

No. 162-$10.00 may be used for prizes.

in cooperation with the

NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL LILY GROUP

LILIES AND DELPHINIUM EXHIBITION

COMMITTEE: MRS. VIRGINIA HOWIE – Chairman
MR. ARTHUR TURNBULL
MRS. CONSTANCE THAYER
MR. MERRITT CUTTING

Thursday – July 15 – 2:00 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

LILIUM

CLASS A – SINGLE STEMS OF NAMED HYBRID CLONES.

Division I – Asiatic Hybrids

Hybrids and cultivars derived from such species as L. amabile, L. bulbiferum, L. cernuum, L. concolor, L. dauricum, L. davidii, L. leichtlinii, L. pumilum and L. tigrinum.

a. Upright flowers – (as Enchantment – Rosabelle)
b. Outward facing (as Corsage - Connecticut Lass)
c. Pendant (as Talisman - Connecticut Yankee)

Division II – Martagon Hybrids (as Brocade - Port Wine)

Division III– American Hybrids (as Constance - Shuksan)

Division IV– Trumpet Hybrids

a. Trumpet form – outward facing
b. Trumpet form – pendant
c. Bowl shaped
d. Sunburst

Divisions may be further subdivided at the discretion of the Judges to provide for color variations i.e.

1. White
2. Pink
3. Yellow
4. Green
5. Bicolor
6. Apricot
7. Purple

Division V – Aurelians (Sunburst or Corona types)

Division VI– Oriental Hybrids

Contains hybrid cultivars or hybrids of L. auratum, L. japonicum, L. rubellum, L. speciosum, and to include any of their crosses with L. henryii.

a. Bowl shaped and flat faced (as Crimson Dream - Imperial Crimson)
b. Recurved (Jamboree - Black Beauty)

CLASS B – UNNAMED SEEDLINGS

Not necessarily grown from seed by the exhibitor.
Divisions I thru VI as defined in CLASS A.

CLASS C – UNNAMED SEEDLINGS GROWN FROM SEED BY THE EXHIBITOR

Divisions I thru VI as defined in CLASS A.

CLASS D – ALL TRUE SPECIES AND THEIR BOTANICAL FORMS.

Each variety to be judged separately.

CLASS E – DISPLAY – COMMERCIAL

No other flowers to be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes.

CLASS F – DISPLAY – NON-COMMERCIAL

No other flowers may be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes.

CLASS G – EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

$75.00 may be used for prizes.

CLASS H – BASKET OF LILIES

Other foliage permitted. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

CLASS I – VASE OF LILIES

Other foliage permitted	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50

Competitive classes are open to all providing the lilies are grown by, or under the control of, the exhibitor.

First, second and third Prize Ribbons will be awarded by the New England Regional Lily Group in each Division.

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SPECIAL AWARDS

Miss Elizabeth R. Bishop Award –

Best unnamed seedling spike from Class C. Bronze Medal.

Worcester County Horticultural Society Award –

For best spike of a named clone. To be chosen from Class A entries.

Awarded by Armand A. Benoit –

Silver Bowl for best display, non-commercial.
Winner may keep bowl for current year.

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Flower Arrangement – "Pairing Off"

No. 200 - Containers suitable for a mantel. True lilies used. No restriction as to grower. $30.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize – $3.50.

Table Decoration – "Formal or Semi-formal Tea"

No. 201 - Place settings for four. No restriction as to grower. $35.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize – $10.00.

No. 202 - Children — Same as above.
$35.00 to be used for prizes. Highest prize — $4.00.

Delphinium —

No. 203 - Vase. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Annual, one kind —

No. 204 - Vase. No more than five stalks. Use own foliage.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind — (Other than Lilies) —

No. 205 - Vase. No more than five stalks. Use own foliage.
$20.00 may be used for prizes.

Non-Hardy Bulbs or Tubers —

No. 206 - Vase. $5.00 may be used.

Vase of Roses (See Rule 8) — Not over 12 Blooms —

No. 207 - $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Cut Flowers —

No. 208 -	Display 24 square feet	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 209 -	Display 12 square feet	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	1.50

Begonia, tuberous rooted —

No. 210 -	Eight vases			6.00	5.00	4.00

Herbs —

No. 211 - Display. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class —

No. 212 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor — Ribbons awarded.

Potted Plants —

No. 213 - Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes.

Cherry, one quart —

No. 214 - Any named variety. $5.00 may be used.

Raspberry, Black Cap one pint —

No. 215 -	Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Raspberry, one pint —

No. 216 - Early varieties, named. $5.00 may be used.

No. 217 -	Latham	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 218 -	Taylor	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 219 -	Any other red variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 220 - New varieties. $5.00 may be used.

No. 221 - Display not over 12 square feet. $10.00 may be used.

Currants, twenty-four bunches —

No. 222 - Any named variety. $10.00 may be used.

CHANDLER BULLOCK FUND

Blueberry, one pint —

Q - Cultivated, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
R - Cultivated, new varieties. $7.50 may be used.				
S - Wild, one quart		2.00	1.50	1.00

Gooseberry, one quart —

No. 223 - Any named varieties. $10.00

No. 224 - New varieties. $5.00

Blackberry, one quart —

No. 225 - Any variety. $5.00

Display of Small Fruit, two or more varieties —

No. 226 - $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Beets, twelve specimens —

No. 227 - Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Carrots, two bunches - six in each —

No. 228 - Any named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Beans, Snap, one-half peck —

No. 229 - Green Pod	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 230 - Wax	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cucumber, three specimens —

No. 231 - Hybrid type, named		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 232 - Standard type, named		2.50	2.00	1.50

Cabbage, three specimens —

No. 233 - Any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Lettuce, six heads —

No. 234 - Iceberg		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 235 - Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Summer Squash, three specimens —

No. 236 - Yellow	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 237 - Green	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 238 - Any other type		2.00	1.50	1.00

Pea, one-half peck —

No. 239 - Telephone type		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 240 - Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Tomato, twelve Specimens —

No. 241 - Any named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Spinach, one-half peck –

No. 242 - New Zealand 2.00 1.50 1.00

New Vegetables –

No. 243 - Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used.

Any other Vegetables – (Kinds)

No. 244 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables –

No. 245 - Not to exceed 24 square feet. $30.00 may be used.

Market Basket of Vegetables –

No. 246 - $30.00 may be used. Highest prize not over $3.50.

in cooperation with

REGION 4 of THE AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

HEMEROCALLIS (DAYLILIES) EXHIBITION

COMMITTEE: MR. GEORGE H. PRIDE, Chairman
MR. WAINO HIMOTTU
MRS. IRVING FRAIM
MRS. PETER MARKHAM
MRS. JAMES H. SHEPHERD

Saturday — July 24 — 1 to 7:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:00 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $200.00 for the premiums awarded on this list.

Hemerocallis (Daylilies) —

No. 300 - Display - Commercial. Any decorative material may be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 301 - Display - Non-commercial. Any decorative material may be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 302 - Collection of six named varieties.
5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Specimen Color Classes, one spike entry. Must be named —

More than one entry may be made in these classes, providing each entry is a different variety, and more than one premium may be awarded to the same exhibitor.

Large Flowered Section (Flower over 4½ inches in diameter) —

No. 303 - Light yellow and lemon	2.00	1.00
No. 304 - Medium yellow	2.00	1.00
No. 305 - Deep yellow or gold	2.00	1.00
No. 306 - Orange	2.00	1.00
No. 307 - Copper bronze	2.00	1.00
No. 308 - Polychrome blends light	2.00	1.00
No. 309 - Polychrome blends dark	2.00	1.00
No. 310 - Bicolor	2.00	1.00
No. 311 - Banded or eyed	2.00	1.00
No. 312 - Pale pink	2.00	1.00
No. 313 - Peach pink	2.00	1.00
No. 314 - Creamy Melon	2.00	1.00

No. 315 - Cantaloupe Melon	2.00	1.00
No. 316 - Pinkish Melon	2.00	1.00
No. 317 - Rose	2.00	1.00
No. 318 - Bright red	2.00	1.00
No. 319 - Orange red	2.00	1.00
No. 320 - Dark red	2.00	1.00
No. 321 - Brown red	2.00	1.00
No. 322 - Purple red	2.00	1.00
No. 323 - Lavender shades	2.00	1.00

Dwarf (Normal Growth under 24 inches) –

No. 324 - Any color	2.00	1.00

Miniature (Flower less than 3 inches) –

No. 325 - Any color	2.00	1.00

Small Flowered (Flower between 3 inches and 4½ inches) –

No. 326 - Any color	2.00	1.00

Spider Flowered (Exaggerated long thin flower parts) –

No. 327 - Any color	2.00	1.00

Double Flowered (6 or more petaloids should be present) –

No. 328 - Any color	2.00	1.00

Single Floret –

No. 329 - Vase, This class is intended for very new and rare specimens – where the exhibitor would not wish to cut complete stalk. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Tetraploid (Proven) –

No. 330 - Melon tones	5.00	3.00
No. 331 - Shades of Yellow	5.00	3.00
No. 332 - Any other color	5.00	3.00
No. 333 - National Popularity Poll Winner Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.	2.00	1.00
No. 334 - Regional Popularity Poll Winner – If different from National winner. Same award as for National winner.	2.00	1.00

Seedling –

No. 335 - One entire scape, severed at base. Must be exhibitor's own hybrid. To be judged for Worcester County Horticultural Society's Certificate and Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.

Specials —

No. 336 - Best Registered Introduced Class, single scape not to exceed 36". Each exhibitor may make no more than three entries. 5.00

To be judged for Worcester County Horticultural Society Certificate and Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.

No. 337 - Best Registered Unintroduced Class — Requirements and awards as in previous class. 5.00

No. 338 - American Hemerocallis Society Achievement Award. Special A.H.S. Rosette awarded at show — Medal awarded later in year after all rules about registration of winning variety have been complied with.

At least 3 scapes severed at the base of an undisseminated variety which may or may not be named and may or may not be registered and is at least 3 years old. This medal is offered to the originator, amateur or professional whether shown by originator or someone else. The award shall be made only to a new variety of adequate merit and distinctiveness as compared with existing varieties.

No. 339 - Educational exhibit to cover any phase of Hemerocallis growing, hybridizing, culture or classification. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Cut Flower —

No. 340 - Display. Not over 18 square feet. $40.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 341 - Basket, mixed, three or more kinds of flowers. 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

Gladiolus —

No. 342 - Display (not to exceed 24 square feet). $40.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 343 - Basket Gladiolus 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

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Roses —

T — Vase - not over 12 blooms (See Rule 8). $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Petunias —

No. 344 - Single, plain-edged, 5 vases, 3 stalks each. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 345 - Single, fringed or ruffled, 5 vases, 3 stalks each. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 346 - Double, 5 vases, 3 stalks each. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Lilies —

No. 347 — Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Zinnias —

No. 348 - Display of large flowered, 5 vases, 5 stalks each.
5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 349 - Display of Pompons (small flowered), 5 vases, 7 stalks each.
4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 350 - Vase of Mexican. No less than 12 blooms.
3.00 2.00 1.00

Marigolds —

No. 351 - Display, can be mixed types and varieties, 5 vases, 5 stalks each. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Snapdragon —

No. 352 - Vase, not more than 5 spikes. 2.00 1.50 1.00

Salpiglosis —

No. 353 - Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Calendula —

No. 354 - Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Annual - one Kind — (Not otherwise listed in this show) —

No. 355 - Vase. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Phlox —

No. 356 - Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Shasta Daisies —

No. 357 - Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Perennial - one Kind — (Not otherwise listed in this show) —

No. 358 - Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

New Flowers —

No. 359 - Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class —

No. 360 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor — Ribbons awarded.

Wild Flowers, named —

No. 361 - 10 Vases — no duplicates. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00
(See Special Rules of Wild Flowers on Page 6)

Potted Plants —

No. 362 - Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes.

Herbs —

No. 363 - Display, $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Hanging Baskets —

No. 364 - Foliage or flowering plants. $25.00 available for prizes

Begonia, tuberous rooted —

No. 365 - Display of Potted Plants. $20.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office four days in advance.

Begonia, Tuberous Rooted —

No. 366 - Display. Use own foliage. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Flower Arrangement or Composition — "Easter Breakfast"

No. 367 - No restriction as to grower. $25.00 may be used. Highest prize — $3.50.

Cherry, one quart —

No. 368 - Any named variety. $5.00 may be used.

Raspberry, one pint —

No. 369 - Any named variety. $10.00 may be used.

Currants, twenty-four bunches —

No. 370 - Any named variety. $10.00 may be used.

Gooseberry, one quart —

No. 371 - Any named varieties. $10.00.

Blackberry, one quart —

No. 372 - Any variety. $5.00.

Any New varieties of Small Fruit —

No. 373 - Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Small Fruits, two or more varieties —

No. 374 - $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Apple, twelve specimens —

No. 375 - Yellow Transparent 3.00 2.50

No. 376 - Lodi 3.00 2.50

No. 377 - Red Astrachan 3.00 2.50

No. 378 - New varieties. $7.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 379 - Other early varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Plum, twelve specimens —

No. 380 - Early varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens, named —

No. 381 - Any early white varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 382 - Any early yellow varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Fruit Class for Amateurs —

No. 383 - 6 specimens of tree fruits. $10.00 may be used.

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Blueberry, one pint —				
W — Cultivated, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
X — New varieties	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
Y — Wild, one quart		2.00	1.50	1.00
Bean, Shell, one-half peck —				
No. 384 - Dwarf, any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Bean, one-half peck —				
No. 385 - Kentucky Wonder	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 386 - Green Pod	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 387 - Wax	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Beets, twelve specimens —				
No. 388 - Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Carrots, two bunches, six in each —				
No. 389 - Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Cucumber, for pickles —				
No. 390 - One-half peck		2.50	2.00	1.50
Cucumber — 3 specimens —				
No. 391 - Any named standard variety		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 392 - Any named Hybrid variety		2.50	2.00	1.50
Sweet Corn, twelve ears —				
No. 393 - Any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 394 - Any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Summer Squash — 3 specimens —				
No. 395 - Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 396 - Green variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 397 - Any other type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Lettuce —				
No. 398 - Any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Potato, twelve specimens —

No. 399 - Any early variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Tomato, twelve specimens –

No. 400 - Any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 401 - Any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

New Vegetables –

No. 402 - Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other Vegetables – (Kinds)

No. 403 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables –

No. 404 - Not to exceed 24 square feet. $30.00 may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native –

No. 405 - Collection, named edible varieties. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 406 - Collection, named non-edible varieties. $25.00 may be used.

CHILDREN'S EXHIBITION

See Children's Schedule

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S FLOWER SHOW AND GLADIOLUS EXHIBITION

COMMITTEE: MRS. WESLEY LEARY, Chairman
MRS. CLAIRMONT STANDISH
MR. JAMES McLAIN
MRS. CLARENCE CHASE

Thursday — August 19

This exhibition will be open to the public from 2 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 o'clock.

The hall will be open at 6 P.M. the night before for any who wish to set up at that time.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this list, and Department of Agriculture Rosettes.

Trophies and Rosettes to be awarded by the Norco Gladiolus Society.

Baskets and Displays to be judged by the New England Gladiolus Society Basis.

Quality and Condition	50 points
Color Harmony	10 "
Distinctiveness	15 "
Arrangement of Flowers Effectiveness . . .	25 "

Gladiolus —

No. 500 - Display - Commercial. Baskets and Vases. No other flowers to be used. $50.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 501 - Display of Artistic Arrangements of Gladiolus. No restriction as to grower. $50.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 502 - Display - Semi-Commercial. (Exhibitor sells flowers and/ bulbs but does not issue a catalog). Baskets and Vases. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. $50.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 503 - Display - Non-Commercial. (Exhibitor does not sell flowers or bulbs). Basket and Vases. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. $50.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 504 - Baskets, 20-25 spikes, one variety, to be named. $35.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 505 - Basket, 20-25 spikes, two varieties, to be named. $35.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 506 - Basket or Vase, 15-20 spikes, two varieties, to be named.

4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 507 - Basket or Vase, 12-15 spikes, miniatures, one variety, to be named. 4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 508 - Basket or Vase of Seedlings, 12-15 spikes, one variety. 5.00 4.00 3.00

No. 509 - Collection, ten different varieties, one spike to a Vase, correctly named, 300, 400, 500 Color Classes. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 510 - Collection, ten different varieties, one spike to a Vase, correctly named, 100, 200 Color Classes. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 511 - Collection, five different Recent Introduction varieties (19 65-1968 inclusive), one spike to a vase, correctly named. 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 512 - Seedling Class. One spike, properly labeled. Seedlings and undisseminated varieties will be shown as seedlings. More than one entry may be made by any exhibitor.

Best Seedling will be awarded the Society Certificate of Merit and the New England Gladiolus Society Rosette.

No. 513 - Open Color Class. One spike, each, properly labeled with Classification number, variety name, and name and address of the exhibitor. Special cards will be furnished by the Society.

No. 514 - Recent Introduction Varieties (1965-1968 inclusive). One spike, properly labeled (see above).

No. 515 - Novice Color Class. One spike, properly labeled. This class is open to any person who has never won a Blue Ribbon at any Gladiolus Show.

No. 516 - Three Spike Open Class. Three spikes of one variety, properly labeled and arranged attractively in containers.

No. 517 - Three Spike Seedling awarded Department of Agriculture Rosette.

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SPECIAL INFORMATION TO AID EXHIBITORS

Use North American Gladiolus Council Classification List.

Stem length below bottom floret —
17 inches on 100 - 200 classes
20 inches on 300 - 400 - 500 classes

The following size separations will be used in all classes:

100 - 200 Miniature and Small
300 Medium
400 Large
500 Giant

First, Second and Third Prize Ribbons will be awarded in each class.

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Members of the Committee will be glad to assist in the arrangements of the spikes and the placing of entries.

Section Champion will be chosen from the Seedling Class –

From each size 300-400-500 in the Recent Introduction Class –

From the same sizes in the One Spike Open Color Class.

From these Section Champions, a Grand Champion shall be chosen.

Following like procedure with the 100-200 size, a Miniature Champion shall be chosen.

Section and Division Champions will be awarded the Society Rosette.

Grand Champions – Certificate of Merit.

Flower Arrangements –

No. 518 - "I Get Ideas" – No restriction as to grower, $30.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize - $3.50.

Lilium – no other flowers to be used –

No. 519 – Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

GERALD FALES FUND

Roses –

Z. Vase, not over 12 blooms (see Rule 8). $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Annual, one kind – (Not otherwise listed) –

No. 520 - Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind – (Not otherwise listed) –

No. 521 - Vase. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class –

No. 522 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor – Ribbons awarded.

Hanging Baskets —

No. 523 - Foliage or flowering plants. $25.00 available for prizes.

Potted Plants —

No. 524 - Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes.

Herbs —

No. 525 - Display, $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Begonia, tuberous rooted —

No. 526 - Display of Potted Plants. $20.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office four days in advance.

Apple, twelve specimens —

No. 527 - Gravenstein	$3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 528 - Puritan	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 529 - Early McIntosh	3.00	2.50	2.00

No. 530 - New varieties. $10.00.

No. 531 - Any other early variety. $10.00.

No. 532 - Seedlings. $10.00.

Crab Apple, twenty-four specimens —

No. 533 - Any named variety.	3.00	2.50	2.00

Plum, twelve specimens —

No. 534 - Japanese named variety. $10.00

No. 535 - European named variety. $10.00

Peach, twelve specimens, named —

No. 536 - Any white variety. $10.00

No. 537 - Any yellow variety. $10.00

No. 538 - Any new variety. $10.00

No. 539 - Seedlings. $10.00

No. 540 - Display of three or more varieties. $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Pear, twelve specimens —

No. 541 - Early varieties. $7.50 may be used.

Display of Fruit —

No. 542 - Not to exceed 20 square feet. Two or more kinds. $35.00 may be used.

Any other variety of Fruits —

No. 543 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Fruit class for Amateurs —

No. 544 - Six specimens of Tree Fruits. $10.00 may be used.

Bean, Snap, one-half peck —

No. 545 - Wax	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 546 - Green Pod	2.50	2.00	1.50

Bean, Shell, one-half peck —

No. 547 - Dwarf Bush, any variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Bean, Pole, one-half peck —

No. 548 - String, any variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Sweet Corn, twelve ears —

No. 549 - Any named Hybrid variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 550 - Any named Standard variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cucumber, three specimens —

No. 551 - Any named Hybrid variety. $10.00 may be used.

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Tomato, twelve specimens —

A. Red, any named Standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
B. Red, any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
C. Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Potato, twelve specimens —

No. 552 - Cobblers		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 553 - Chippewa		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 554 - Any other named variety.		2.50	2.00	1.50

Pepper, twelve specimens —

No. 555 - Any variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Summer Squash —

No. 556 - Hybrid, yellow, three specimens.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 557 - Green varieties, three specimens.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Any other Vegetables — (Kinds)

No. 558 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

New Vegetables —

No. 559 - Recent Introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables —(not Commercial growers) —

No. 560 - Display from home gardens to cover 15 square feet. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native —

No. 561 - Collection, named edible varieties. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

CHILDREN'S EXHIBITION

See Children's Schedule

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DAHLIA EXHIBITION

COMMITTEE: MR. WAYNE SMITH, Chairman
MR. BERTRAND BEYER
MR. ROGER LANGLEY
MRS. MARTIN McDONOUGH

Thursday — September 16

This exhibition will be open to the public from 2 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 1:00 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $250.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Sale of Spring Flowering Bulbs — Benefit of the Scholarship Fund.

Dahlia, varieties to be named —

No. 600 -	Display of Singles, 5 Vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 601 -	Display of Collarettes, 5 Vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 602 -	Display of Pompons, 10 Vases	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 603 -	Display of Miniatures, 5 Vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 604 -	Display of Medium Cactus Variety, 5 Vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 605 -	Display of large semi-Cactus Variety, 10 Vases	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 606 -	Display of medium semi-Cactus Variety, 10 Vases	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 607 -	Display of Decoratives, large flower, 5 Vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 608 -	Display of medium Decoratives, 5 Vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 609 -	Display of Cactus, large flower, 5 Vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 610 -	10 Vases Decoratives, one flower in each. Large flower	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 611 -	5 Vases, semi-Cactus. one flower in each. Large flower	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 612 -	Basket or Vase of large flowered.	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 613 -	Basket or Vase of Singles	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 614 -	Basket or Vase of Pompons	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 615 -	Basket or Vase of Cactus Varieties	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 616 -	Basket of assorted varieties of Dahlias	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 617 -	Display, not over 50 square feet. $75.00 may be used for prizes. Commercial			

No. 618 - Display, not over 25 square feet. $30.00 to be used for prizes. Non-Commercial

No. 619 - Best Vase of Recent Introduction.
1965 - 66 - 67 Introduction. Blue Ribbon

No. 620 - Best Vase of New Variety introduced 1968 - 69 - 70.
$5.00 may be used.

Educational Exhibit –

No. 621 - To cover any phase of Dahlia growing, hybridizing, culture or classification. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Best Bloom in the Show – **Blue Ribbon**

From Classes 600 to 611 inclusive.

THE COULSON FUND

Flower Arrangement or Composition –

"Glory of our Holidays" – "Halloween"

D. Autumn composition using the colors black and orange and your choice of accessory. No restriction as to grower. $30.00 may be used. Highest prize – $3.50.

Table Decoration – "Tally Ho"

No. 622 - Composition for an outdoor barbecue in autumn. Number of place settings optional, accessories required. No restrictions as to grower. Dahlias preferred but any other suitable flower may be used. $30.00 available.
Highest prize – $10.00.

No. 623 - Children – Same as above.
$35.00 to be used. Highest prize – $4.00.

Roses –

No. 624 - Collection of kinds and varieties named (number of kinds important). $40.00 to be used for prizes.

Gladiolus, standard varieties –

No. 625 - 10 Vases, one spike in a vase, to be named.		5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 626 - Basket	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

EDWIN DRAPER FUND

Begonia, tuberous rooted —

E. Cut flowers in vases, not more than 20 vases. $12.00 may be used for prizes.

Asters, large flowered, long stems —

F. Vase of 12 blooms 3.00 2.00 1.00

Asters, single or anemone —

No. 627 - Vase, 12 blooms 3.00 2.00 1.00

Marigolds —

No. 628 - Display, can be mixed types and varieties — 5 vases, 5 stalks. 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 629 - Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stalks 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 630 - Double French, 3 vases, 3 stalks 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 631 - Single, 3 vases, 3 stalks 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 632 - Any other, 3 vases, 3 stalks 3.00 2.00 1.00

Petunias —

No. 633 - Single, plain-edged, 5 vases, 3 stalks 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 634 - Single, fringed or ruffled, 5 vases, 3 stalks 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 635 - Double, 5 vases, 3 stalks 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Zinnias —

No. 636 - Display. Mixed types and varieties, 5 vases, 5 stalks — 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 637 - Display of large flowered, 5 vases, 5 stalks — 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 638 - Display of Pompons (small flowered), 5 vases, 7 stalks — 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 639 - Vase of Mexican. No less than 12 blooms — 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

Iris —

No. 640 - Reblooming, one stem in a vase 2.00 1.00

No. 641 - Seedling one stem in a vase 3.00 2.00

Annual, one kind — (Not otherwise listed) —

No. 642 - Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind — (Not otherwise listed) —

No. 643 - Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

New Flowers —

No. 644 - Recent Introductions. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers —

No. 645 - Appropriate container, *artistic effect.* $15.00 may be used for prizes. (See Special Rule on Wild Flowers - Page 6.)

No. 646 - 10 vases, named, no duplicates. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Herbs —

No. 647 - Display. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Potted Plants —

No. 648 - Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes.

Hanging Baskets —

No. 649 - Foliage or flowering plants. $25.00 available for prizes.

Amateur Class —

No. 650 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor — Ribbons awarded.

Apple, twelve specimens —

No. 651 -	McIntosh	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 652 -	Red Gravenstein	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 653 -	Milton	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 654 -	Wealthy	2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 655 - New varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 656 - Seedling varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 657 - Any other varieties. $7.50 may be used for prizes.

Crab Apples, twenty-four specimens —

No. 658 -	Hyslop	3.00	2.50
No. 659 -	Any other variety	3.00	2.50

Pear, twelve specimens —

No. 660 -	Bartlett	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 661 -	Seckel	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 662 -	New named varieties		3.00	2.50
No. 663 -	Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00

Plum, twelve specimens —

No. 664 - Any Japanese variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 665 - Any European variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 666 - Any new varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens –

No. 667 -	Early Elberta	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 668 -	Any white variety	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 669 -	Any other yellow variety	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 670 -	New varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.			
No. 671 -	Seedlings. $10.00 may be used for prizes.			
No. 672 -	Display, three or more varieties. $20.00 may be used.			

Quince, twelve specimens –

No. 673 -	Orange	3.00	2.50	2.00

Fruit Class for Amateurs –

No. 674 - 6 specimens of Tree Fruits. $10.00 may be used.

Grape, three clusters –

No. 675 -	Fredonia	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 676 -	Seneca	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 677 -	Worden	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 678 -	Seedless variety	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 679 -	For other varieties – $10.00.			
No. 680 -	New varieties – $10.00.			
No. 681 -	Collection, not less than 5 varieties.	12.00	10.00	8.00

COOK-DAVEY FUND

New Variety of Any Fruit (apples, pears, peaches, etc.)

G.	Recent Introduction – Not scheduled.	5.00	4.00

Any other Variety of Fruits –

No. 682 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Muskmelons, three specimens –

No. 683 -	Hybrid, named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 684 -	Orange flesh, named	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 685 -	Green flesh, named		2.50	2.00

Watermelon, three specimens –

No. 686 -	Midget Type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 687 -	Seedless, two specimens		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 688 -	Any other variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.				

Squash, Winter, three specimens —

No. 689 - Buttercup		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 690 - Blue Hubbard		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 691 - Golden Delicious		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 692 - Des Moines		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 693 - Butternut. $15.00 may be used for prizes.					
No. 694 - Butternut - Hercules		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 695 - Any other variety, named. $10.00 may be used for prizes.					

Potatoes, twelve specimens —

No. 696 - Any named variety. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Cabbage, three specimens —

No. 697 - Red	2.50	2.00	1.50	
No. 698 - Savoy	2.50	2.00	1.50	
No. 699 - Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	

Cauliflower —

No. 700 - Three specimens	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Broccoli —

No. 701 - Three specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Peppers, twelve specimens —

No. 702 - Wonder type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 703 - Squash type			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 704 - Any other named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 705 - Display. $35.00 may be used.					

Tomatoes, red, twelve specimens —

No. 706 - Rutgers or Marglobe type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 707 - Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 708 - Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 709 - Display. $35.00 may be used for prizes.				

Tomatoes, small-fruited, one quart —

No. 710 - Any named variety. $7.00 may be used for prizes.

Sweet Corn, twelve ears —

No. 711 - Hybrid, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 712 - Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Celery, six specimens —

No. 713 - Summer Pascal	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 714 - Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Onions, twelve specimens —

No. 715 - Sweet Spanish	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 716 - Ebenezer	2.50	2.00	1.50

Vegetables —

No. 717 - Recent Introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 718 - Display of Vegetables, 24 square feet. $30.00 may be used.

No. 719 - Any other Vegetables (Kinds)

Vegetable Class for Juniors —

No. 720 - Two or more vegetable specimens grown by exhibitor — Prizes available.

Mushroom, native —

No. 721 - Collection of edible varieties — $25.00 may be used for prizes.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

FALL EXHIBITION AND HARVEST FESTIVAL

COMMITTEE: MR. PALMER W. BIGELOW, Chairman
MRS. K. G. A. ANDERSSON
MR. HOWARD L. BORGGAARD
MR. RICHARD SALO

Theme: "Gardens for Living"

Friday — November 5 — 2 to 8:00 P.M.
Saturday — November 6 — 9 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Sunday — November 7 — 1 to 8:00 P.M.
Monday — November 8 — 9 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 11 o'clock Friday.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted agricultural prize money not to exceed $1,800.00 of the premiums awarded on this list. Rosettes for outstanding exhibits and two bowls.

One bowl will be awarded to the "Most Meritorious Exhibit", namely: that exhibit receiving the highest number of points in scoring by judges.

The other bowl will be awarded to the most outstanding Horticultural Display.

Garden Displays: — No restrictions as to grower.

I Exhibitors occupying stage or center of Main Hall approximately 400 square feet, $700.00 will be available each.

II Exhibitors occupying one of four corners of Main Hall or half of West Hall approximately 350 square feet. $600.00 will be available each.

III Exhibitors occupying smaller (front lobby) or larger (whole West Hall) areas will find awards available commensurate with the size of their garden. Plan should be presented for acceptance by the Exhibitions Committee at the time space is assigned.

Scale of points by which the above classes are to be judged.

Design and Consistency	30 points
Suitability	20 points
Charm and Atmosphere	15 points
Color Harmony	10 points
Seasonability	10 points
Originality of design	10 points
Correct Labelling	5 points
	100 points

Premiums will be awarded on a point system. If accessories are used, they will be judged under design and consistency to scale and under charm and atmosphere.

"Prize money for Garden Displays I, II, or III above is based approximately upon $1.75 per square foot. For example, a 400 foot display at $1.75 per square foot makes a top prize money of $700.00 provided the display is judged to receive 100 points. If a display is judged to receive 90 points, then the prize money awarded for that display will be 90% of $700.00 which figures $630.00. If another display receives 80 points, for example, he will receive 80% of $700.00 which is $560.00, etc."

SPECIAL AWARD

For Excellence in Design and Consistency — the Society's silver medal presented by Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Harrington, Sr. This special award will be given for Garden Displays at the discretion of the judges.

Chrysanthemums — Commercial varieties —

Catalogues of Pan American Plant Co. & Yoder Bros., Inc. — to be used by the Judges —

No. 904 -	Ten blooms, 10 vases, not less than 5 varieties — to be named.			12.00	10.00
No. 905 -	Collection of 25 large blooms, long stems.			15.00	12.00
No. 906 -	Pompons and Decoratives, display in vases, not more or less than 10 vases, 5 stems in each — named.	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50 4.00
No. 907 -	Single varieties, display in vases not more or less than 5 vases, 5 stems in each - named.			5.00	4.00
No. 908 -	Anemones, display in vases, not more or less than 6 vases, 5 stems in each - named.			5.50	5.00
No. 909 -	Three pots Chrysanthemums (not made up Specimens), well established.			15.00	10.00
No. 910 -	One pot Chrysanthemums			5.00	3.00

Spray-type Chrysanthemums — Greenhouse grown —

No. 911 -	Six vases, 5 stems in each		3.50	3.00

Standard Commercial Varieties —

No. 912 -	Chrysanthemums, vase of white.	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50
No. 913 -	Chrysanthemums, vase of yellow.	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50
No. 914 -	Chrysanthemums, vase of pink.		5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 915 -	Any other color.		5.00	4.00	3.00

Note: Six flowers in each, one variety in each vase. Stems not less than two feet.

Exhibition Varieties —

No. 916 -	Any variety		6.00	5.00

Note: Six flowers in a vase. Stems not less than two feet.

No. 917 -	Collection, 25 large blooms, long stems.	20.00	15.00	10.00

Chrysanthemums, not disbudded —

No. 918 -	Basket of Pompons	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00
No. 919 -	Basket of Singles		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 920 -	Basket of Anemones		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Note: Arrangement not to exceed 30 inches in width and 36 inches in height.

FREDERICK A. BLAKE FUND

Chrysanthemums, disbudded —

H.	Basket of Singles	6.00	5.00	4.00
I.	Basket of Anemones	6.00	5.00	4.00
J.	Basket of Fuji	6.00	5.00	4.00

Arrangement to be approximately 36 inches in width and 36 inches in height.

FREDERICK A. BLAKE FUND

Chrysanthemums —

K. Best Bloom 4.00 3.00 2.00

L. Large flowers. Basket. $15.00 may be awarded for prizes.

Special Exhibits — (Plants other than Chrysanthemums) —

No. 921 - Commercial. $100.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 922 - Home grown specimen plants, not over 24 square feet. Quality not quantity. $50.00 may be used for prizes.

Carnations —

No. 923 - Display, $50.00 available for prizes.

African Violets and related plants —

No. 924 - Commercial. $100.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 925 - Semi-commercial class. $60.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 926 - Non-commercial class. $40.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 927 - Three Specimen Plants. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class —

No. 928 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor — Ribbons awarded.

Table Decoration — "Beautiful and Bountiful" — "Thanksgiving Table"

No. 929 - Settings for four. This table may or may not be a dinner table. No restriction as to grower. $75.00 to be used for prizes. Notify the Assistant Secretary at least two weeks in advance.

No. 930 - Children — Same as above. $35.00 may be used. Highest prize — $4.00.

Flower Arrangement — "New England"

No. 931 - An expressive composition of dried materials. Niches to be used and cloth material background on part of niche. Highest prize — $3.50.

Terrariums —

No. 932 - Large — Containers must be over 18 inches but must not exceed 36 inches in any dimension. 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 933 - Small — Containers must not exceed 18 inches in any dimension. 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 934 - Children's Class. $10.00 may be used.

Fern or Berry Globes —

No. 935 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 936 - Children's Class. $5.00 may be used.

Herbs —

No. 937 - Display of dried material grown or collected from the wild by exhibitor. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

M. **Educational Classes —**

No. 1 — Juniors under 14 years.

No. 2 — Seniors - 14 through 20 years

No. 3 — Club or group exhibit.

No. 4 — Adults 21 or over

$100.00 may be used.

Fruit Display —

No. 938 - Must contain at least three or more kinds of fruit. No restriction as to arrangement, not to exceed 30 square feet. $100.00 may be used for prizes. Notify the Office two days in advance.

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S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT AWARD

A Silver Medal, given in honor of Mr. Davenport, will be awarded at the discretion of the Judges to an exhibition of apples to recognize particular merit or excellence in quality.

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Apple Display —

No. 939 - 50 square feet. $150.00 may be used for prizes.

Apples, forty-nine specimens —

No. 940 -	Baldwin	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 941 -	McIntosh	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 942 -	Delicious	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 943 -	Cortland	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 944 -	Macoun	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 945 -	Golden Delicious	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 946 -	Other named varieties. $50.00 may be used for prizes.				
No. 947 -	Basket of Fancy Apples.	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 948 -	Basket of Fancy Pears.		3.00	2.50	2.00

(Baskets furnished by the Society)

Apples, twelve specimens —

No. 949 - Baldwin	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 950 - Delicious	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 951 - McIntosh	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 952 - Cortland	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 953 - Macoun	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 954 - Northern Spy		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 955 - R. I. Greening		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 956 - Red Rome		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 957 - Sweet varieties		2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 958 - New varieties. Introduced since 1940. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 959 - Old varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 960 - Any other variety. $10.00 may be used.

Crab Apples, twenty-four specimens —

No. 961 - Hyslop		3.00	2.50
No. 962 - Any other variety		3.00	2.50

COOK-DAVEY FUND

New Variety of Any Fruit (apples, pears, peaches, etc.)

N. Recent Introduction. Not scheduled.		5.00	4.00

WILLIAM EAMES FUND

O. Roxbury Russet	3.00	2.50	2.00
P. Golden Delicious	3.00	2.50	2.00

Pears, twelve specimens —

No. 963 - Bosc	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 964 - Anjou	3.50	3.00	2.50

No. 965 - New varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 966 - Any other variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Cranberries, Wild, one pint, no restrictions —

No. 967 - $5.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other Fruits —

No. 968 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Nuts — grown in Worcester County —

No. 969 - Display of edible nuts. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 970 - One pint of each or any of the following:
Chestnuts, Butternuts, Black Walnuts
Hickory, Filbert, Hartnuts, English Walnuts, etc.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

HERBERT R. KINNEY MEMORIAL AWARD

A bronze medal will be awarded at the discretion of the judges to an exhibitor of a vegetable or vegetables to recognize an exhibit of particular merit or excellence in quality or to recognize improvement by the exhibitor.

Brussel Sprouts —					
No. 971 - Two one-quart baskets.		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
Carrots, twelve specimens —					
No. 972 - Any variety	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Cauliflower —					
No. 973 - Three specimens		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Celery, blanched, six specimens —					
No. 974 - Pascal Summer		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 975 - Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Onion, twelve specimens —					
No. 976 - White Globe		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 977 - Red Globe		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 978 - Ebenezer		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 979 - Yellow Danvers		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 980 - Any other variety. $8.00 may be used for prizes.					
No. 981 - Hybrid varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.					
Cabbage, three specimens —					
No. 982 - Savoy		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 983 - Any variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Parsnip, twelve specimens —					
No. 984 - Any variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
Sugar Pumpkins —					
No. 985 - Three specimens		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
Field Pumpkins —					
No. 986 Two specimens		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Squash, three specimens —

No. 987	Blue Hubbard	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 988	Butternut. $15.00 may be used for prizes.					
No. 989	Hercules type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 990	Buttercup		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 991	Table Queen Type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 992	Jumbo Table Queen		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 993	Quality		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 994	Waltham Butternut		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 995	Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Turnip, twelve specimens —

No. 996	Purple Top Globe			2.00	1.50	1.00

Turnip, six specimens —

No. 997	Rutabaga or Swedish			2.00	1.50	1.00

Potato, twelve specimens —

No. 998	Green Mountain	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 999	Katahdin		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 1000	Chippewa		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 1001	Sebago		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 1002	Kennebec	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 1003	New varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.					
No. 1004	Any other variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

New Vegetables —

No. 1005 - Recent Introductions. $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other Vegetables — (Kinds)

No. 1006 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Vegetables —

No. 1007 - Market Baskets furnished by Society. Baskets to be so filled that it is possible to carry without contents falling off. $30.00 may be used for prizes. No prize over $3.50.

No. 1008 - Display — not to exceed 24 square feet. $100.00 may be used for prizes. Notify the Office two days in advance.

Ornamental Gourds, Natural —

No. 1009 - Display — not to exceed 15 square feet. $30.00 may be used for prizes.

Field Beans —

No. 1010 - Collection. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Special Class for Children from 10 to 19 years —
(May be set up the night before)

No. 1011 - Juniors, under 14 years.
A vase of dried material artistically arranged.
$10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1012 - Seniors - 14 to 19 years.
A vase of dried material artistically arranged.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1013 - Juniors, under 14 years.
Two to five vegetable specimens grown by the exhibitor.
$10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1014 - Seniors - 14 to 19 years.
Two to five vegetable specimens grown by the exhibitor.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

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Annual Meeting — Thursday — December 2, 1971

Premiums will be paid on or after the Annual Meeting —
State Award Money will be sent out upon receipt of same.

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THE LIBRARY OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Library Committee wish to call your attention to the Library and Reading Room, where the librarian is always ready to extend every facility possible to those in search of horticultural information.

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LIST OF PERIODICALS FOR READING IN THE LIBRARY

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American Horticultural Magazine
American Nurseryman
American Rose Magazine
Arnoldia
Better Homes & Gardens
Farm Journal
Farm Technology
Floral Magazine
Florist Exchange
Florists' Review
Flower & Garden
Flower Grower
Food Marketing in New England
Gardener's Chronicle
Gardener's Forum
Garden Journal of the N. Y. Botanical Club
Hemerocallis Journal
Horticultural Society of N. Y. Bulletin
Horticulture
House & Garden
Landscape Architecture
Market Growers Journal
National Chrysanthemum Society
National Geographic Magazine
National Parks Magazine
Natural History
New England Homestead
Norfolk Botanical Garden
Organic Gardening & Farming
P. H. S. News
Plants & Gardens - Brooklyn Botanic Garden Record
Popular Gardening
Professional Gardener
Rhodora, Journal N. E. Botanical Club
Successful Farming

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For the year

1971

THE ATTENTION OF EXHIBITORS IS PARTICULARLY CALLED TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GENERAL AND SPECIAL

Juniors and Seniors may exhibit in any of the regular exhibits of the Society

WILD FLOWER GUIDE

The following list is recommended by the Hadwen Botanical Club as a guide which may help plant collectors who hope to display *Wild Flowers* at the Worcester County Horticultural Society Exhibits.

Group I

Not to be shown at any time.

	COMMON NAME
1) Aletris farinosa	Colic root
2) All orchids except #6 and 11 in Group II	
3) Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly-weed
4) Castilleja coccinea	Painted-cup
5) Clematis verticillaris	Purple Virgin's Bower
6) Dicentra canadensis	Squirrel Corn
7) Dicentra cucullaria	Dutchman's Breeches
8) Epigaea repens	Mayflower
9) Gentiana crinita	Fringed Gentian
10) Linnaea borealis	Twin Flower
11) Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal Flower
12) Orontium aquaticum	Golden Club
13) Pentstemon (all)	Pentstemon
14) Rhododendron maximum	Rhododendron

Group II

Not to be pulled up; parts above the roots may be shown with moderation.

	COMMON NAME
1) Actaea pachypoda	White Baneberry
2) Actaea rubra	Red Baneberry
3) Aquilegia canadensis	Columbine
4) Calluna vulgaris	Heather
5) Claytonia caroliniana	Spring Beauty
6) Cypripedium acaule	Pink Ladies' Slipper
7) Dentaria diphylla	Toothwort
8) Genista tinctoria	Genista
9) Gentiana andrewsii	Closed Gentian
10) Gentiana linearis	Narrow-leaved Gentian
11) Habenaria lacera	Ragged Fringed Orchid
12) Hepatica americana	Hepatica
13) Lilium canadense	Canada Lily
14) Lilium philadelphicum	Wood Lily
15) Sarracenia purpurea	Pitcher Plant
16) Viola pubescens	Yellow Violet

Group III

All others may be shown, but use judgment in picking.
Never pick the last specimen.
Flowers under cultivation are not classed as *Wild Flowers.*

EXHIBITIONS TO BE HELD

Saturday, July 24 and Thursday, August 19, 1971

Horticultural Building, 30 Elm Street

- Prizes will be given for other meritorious exhibits.
- Competition is open to all children under two classes:
  Seniors – 14 through 20 years
  Juniors – under 14 years (age as of January 1, 1971)
  Novice – Any child regardless of age who has never exhibited before.

CHILDREN ARE FREE TO ENTER ANY OF THE CLASSES FOR ADULTS IF THEY SO ELECT.

- The exhibits of flowers and vegetables must be the results of individual effort of *the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.*
- All exhibits of flowers and vegetables on July 24 must be in the Hall ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:00 noon. All exhibits on August 19 must be in the Hall ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 P.M.

  To facilitate setting up exhibits, a member of the Youth Committee will be on hand at Horticultural Hall the evening preceding each show from 7 to 9 P.M.
- All varieties of flowers and vegetables should be named.
- Each vase shall have two or more flowers except when otherwise specified.

  Artistic Arrangement of all flowers will be considered by the judges.
- In all exhibits of Wild Flowers, only those falling in Groups II and III of the **Hadwen Botanical Club** may be shown. *Wild flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class.* *(See Page 2)*
- At no time shall the exhibit contain more than one-third from Group II.
- The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens.
- Premiums will be paid on or after September 15.
- State award money will be sent out upon its receipt.
- Vases, plates and everything necessary for the exhibition of the flowers and vegetables will be furnished by the Horticultural Society.
- See Pages 16 and 17 for dates of other Youth Exhibits.

YOUTH COMMITTEE

1971	1972	1973
Robert Smiley	Richard Bemis	Deborah Hill
Mrs. C. Standish, CHR.	S. Lothrop Davenport	Mrs. Louis Prunier
Michael O'Mara	Mary Calkins	Mrs. Arthur Schrader

JUNIORS

Saturday, July 24

All articles must be in the hall by 12:00 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 1 to 7:00 P.M.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $200 of the premiums awarded on this Junior and Senior list.

Open to Juniors, those under 14 years

Cut Flowers —					
No. 1 - Display, not over 6 square feet	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 2 - Artistic Flower Arrangement - $5.00 may be used for prizes.				
Cosmos —				
No. 3 - Vase		1.00	.75	.50
Zinnia —				
No. 4 - Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 5 - Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Petunias —				
No. 6 - Double — Grandifloras (over 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 7 - Double — Multifloras (under 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 8 - Single — Grandifloras (over 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 9 - Single — Multifloras (under 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Marigold —				
No. 10 - Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 11 - Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	$5.00 may be used for prizes.			
Gladiolus —				
No. 12 - Three vases, 1 spike in each to be named	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Calendula —				
No. 13 - Three vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Snapdragon –

No. 14 - Three vases, 1 stem each 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Any Other Flower – (One Kind)

No. 15 - Three vases, 3 stems each $5.00 may be used for prizes

Perennial –

No. 16 - Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.)
One entry per person. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Flowers on a Mirror –

No. 17 - Small container, not over 5" in any dimension –
To be shown on a mirror 2.00 1.50
3 @ 1.25 5 @ 1.00

Wild Flowers – Named –

No. 18 - 5 vases, 3 stems –
Each to be named $10.00 may be used for prizes

No. 19 - Artistic arrangement $8.00 may be used for prizes
(See Rule on Wild Flowers – Page 2)

ELOUISE S. KNIGHT FUND

A. - Place settings for two or more.
Cloth or place mats, plates, water glass and napkin.
No silver. No restriction as to grower.
Notify the office one week in advance.
$30.00 may be used – 1st Prize not over $5.00.

Vegetables –

No. 20 - Display of vegetables –
Not to exceed 12 varieties 3.00 2.50 2.00

Beets –

No. 21 - Five specimens. $8.00 may be used for prizes

Summer Squash –

No. 22 - Two specimens. $8.00 may be used for prizes

String Beans –

No. 23 - 15 Pods – Yellow $8.00 may be used for prizes

No. 24 - 15 Pods – Green $8.00 may be used for prizes

Sweet Corn –

No. 25 - Five ears 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Tomato, ripe –

No. 26 - Five specimens 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Cabbage —

No. 27 - Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75		

Carrots —

No. 28 - Five specimens	1.50	1.00	.75		

Cucumber —

No. 29 - Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	

Onion —

No. 30 - Five specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	

Any Other Vegetable —

No. 31 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Market Basket —

No. 32 - Baskets furnished — $10.00 may be used for prizes

Edible Wild Berry —

No. 33 - One pint	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Novice Class —

Novices may exhibit in any of the numbered classes in our Children's Exhibitions. Any entry made should be identified with the class number followed by the letter n.

SENIORS

Saturday, July 24

All articles must be in the Hall by 12:00 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors — 14 through 20 years

Cut Flowers —					
No. 35	Display, not over 9 square feet	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 36	Artistic Arrangement	$8.00 may be used for prizes			
Cosmos —					
No. 37	Vase		1.00	.75	.50
Zinnia —					
No. 38	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 39	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Marigold —					
No. 40	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.		1.50	1.00	.75
No. 41	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Gladiolus —					
No. 42	Three vases, 1 spike in each — To be named		1.50	1.00	.75
Petunia —					
No. 43	Double — Grandifloras (over 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 44	Double — Multifloras (under 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 45	Single — Grandifloras (over 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 46	Single — Multifloras (under 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Calendula —					
No. 47	Three vases, 1 stem each		1.50	1.00	.75
Any Other Flower —					
No. 48	Three vases, 3 stems each	$5.00 may be used for prizes			

Flowers on a Mirror —

No. 49 - Small container, not over 5" in any dimension to be used. $8.00 may be used for prizes

Perennial —

No. 50 - Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.) — One entry per person. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Wild Flowers, named —

No. 51 - Artistic arrangement. $5.00 may be used for prizes
(See Rule on Wild Flowers - Page 2)

No. 52 - 5 vases, 3 stems each — To be named $10.00 may be used for prizes

Table Settings — "Patio" or "Picnic"

ELOUISE S. KNIGHT FUND

B. - Place settings for two or more.
Cloth or place mats, plates, water, glass and napkin.
No silver. No restriction as to grower.
Notify the office one week in advance.
$30.00 may be used for prizes — 1st Prize not over $5.00.

Vegetables —

No. 53 - Display of vegetables not to exceed 15 varieties 3.50 3.00 2.50

Beets —

No. 54 - Five specimens 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Summer Squash —

No. 55 - Two specimens 1.50 1.00 .75

String Beans —

No. 56 - 15 pods - Yellow $8.00 may be used for prizes

No. 57 - 15 pods - Green $8.00 may be used for prizes

Potato —

No. 58 - Five specimens 1.50 1.00 .75

Sweet Corn —

No. 59 - Five ears 1.50 1.00 .75

Tomato, ripe —

No. 60 - Five specimens 1.50 1.00 .75

Cabbage —

No. 61 - Two specimens 1.50 1.00 .75

Carrots —

No. 62 - Five specimens 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Cucumber —

No. 63 - Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Onion —

No. 64 - Five specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Any Other Vegetable —

No. 65 - $5.00 may be used for prizes

Market Basket —

No. 66 - $5.00 may be used for prizes

Edible Wild Berry —

No. 67 - One pint	1.50	1.00	.75

Novice Class —

Novices may exhibit in any of the numbered classes in our Children's Exhibitions. Any entry made should be identified with the class number followed by the letter n.

JUNIORS

Thursday, August 19

All articles must be in the Hall by 12:30 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 2 to 8:00 P.M.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $300 of the premiums awarded on this Junior and Senior List.

Open to Juniors, those under 14 years

Cut Flowers —							
No. 68	Display, not over 6 square feet	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 69	Artistic Flower Arrangement	$8.00 may be used for prizes					
Cosmos —							
No. 70	Vase				1.25	1.00	.75
Zinnia —							
No. 71	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
No. 72	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
Petunia —							
No. 73	Double — Grandifloras (over 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each			1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 74	Double — Multifloras (under 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each			1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 75	Single — Grandifloras (over 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each			1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 76	Single — Multifloras (under 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each			1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Marigold —							
No. 77	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
No. 78	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each		$8.00 may be used for prizes				

Calendula —

No. 79 - Three vases, 1 stem each 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Any Other Flower —

No. 80 - Three vases, 3 stems each $5.00 may be used for prizes

Gladiolus —

No. 81 - Three vases, 1 spike in each
To be named 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .75

Best Spike in the Class — Blue Ribbon and Norco Special Rosette —

No. 82 - 4-H Club Members
One spike in vase - named variety.
Prize Ribbons and Norco Rosette for 1st Prize Winner

Perennial —

No. 83 - Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.) —
One entry per person. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Flowers on a Mirror —

No. 84 - Small container not over 5" in any dimension —
To be shown on mirror. $10.00 may be used for prizes

Wild Flowers, named —

No. 85 - Five vases, 3 stems each —
To be named. $10.00 may be used for prizes

No. 86 - Artistic arrangement. $5.00 may be used for prizes
(See Rule on Wild Flowers — Page 2)

Herb Display —

No. 87 - Not over 10 vases. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Window-box gardens — For city dwellers only

No. 88 - Size 8 x 48, open to all who have raised flowers or vegetables. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

ELOUISE S. KNIGHT FUND

Table Settings —

C. - Place settings for two or more.
Cloth or place mats, plate, water, glass and napkin.
No silver. Accessories may be used.
No restriction as to grower.
Notify the office one week in advance.
$30.00 may be used for prizes — 1st Prize not over $5.00.

Vegetables —

No. 89 - Display of vegetables —
Not to exceed 12 varieties 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.75

Beets —						
No. 90 - Five specimens	$8.00 may be used for prizes					
Summer Squash —						
No. 91 - Two specimens	$8.00 may be used for prizes					
String Beans —						
No. 92 - 15 pods — Yellow	$8.00 may be used for prizes					
No. 93 - 15 pods — Green	$8.00 may be used for prizes					
Potato —						
No. 94 - Five specimens		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	
Sweet Corn —						
No. 95 - Five ears	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Tomato, ripe —						
No. 96 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Carrots —						
No. 97 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Cabbage —						
No. 98 - Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Cucumber —						
No. 99 - Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Green Peppers —						
No.100 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Onion —						
No.101 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Any Other Vegetable —						
No.102 - $10.00 may be used for prizes						
Market Basket —						
No.103 - Baskets furnished.	$10.00 may be used for prizes					

Novice Class —

Novices may exhibit in any of the numbered classes in our Children's Exhibitions. Any entry made should be identified with the class number followed by the letter n.

SENIORS

Thursday, August 19

All articles must be in the Hall by 12:30 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors — 14 through 20 years

Cut Flowers —

No.104	- Display — not to exceed 9 square feet	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No.105	- Artistic arrangement —	$8.00 may be used for prizes				

Cosmos —

No.106	- Vase	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Zinnia —

No.107	- Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No.108	- Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Marigold —

No.109	- Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No.110	- Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Gladiolus —

No.111	- Three vases, 1 spike in each To be named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Best Spike in the Class — Blue Ribbon and Norco Special Rosette —

No.112 - 4-H Club Members
One spike in vase - named variety.
Prize ribbons and Norco Rosette for 1st Prize Winner

Petunia —

No. 113	- Double — Grandifloras (over 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 114	- Double — Multifloras (under 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 115	- Single — Grandifloras (over 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 116	- Single — Multifloras (under 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Calendula —

No.117 - Three vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.00 .75

Any Other Flower —

No.118 - Three vases, 1 stem each — $5.00 may be used for prizes

Flowers on a Mirror —

No.119 - Small container not over 5" in any dimension to be used. $8.00 may be used for prizes

Perennial —

No.120 - Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.) One entry per person — $5.00 may be used for prizes

Wild Flowers, named —

No.121 - Artistic arrangement. $5.00 may be used for prizes
(See Rule on Wild Flowers — Page 2)

No.122 - Five vases, 3 stems each
To be named. $10.00 may be used for prizes

Herb Display —

No.123 - Not over 10 vases. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Window-box gardens — For city dwellers only

No. 124 - Size 8 x 48, open to all who have raised flowers or vegetables. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

ELOUISE S. KNIGHT FUND

Table Settings — "For a Holiday"

D. - Place settings for two or more.
Cloth or place mats, plate, water, glass and napkin.
No silver. Accessories may be used.
No restriction as to grower.
Notify the office one week in advance
$30.00 may be used for prizes — 1st Prize not over $5.00.

Vegetables —

No.125 - Display of vegetables not to exceed 15 varieties.
3.50 3.00 2.50

Beets —

No.126 - Five specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Summer Squash —

No.127 - Two specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

String Beans —

No.128 - 15 pods — Yellow $8.00 may be used for prizes

No.129 - 15 pods — Green $8.00 may be used for prizes

Potato —				
No.130 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Sweet Corn —				
No.131 - Five ears	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Tomato, ripe —				
No.132 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Carrots —				
No.133 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Cabbage —				
No.134 - Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Cucumber —				
No.135 - Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Green Peppers —				
No.136 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Onion —				
No.137 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Any Other Vegetable —				
No.138 - $5.00 may be used for prizes				
Market Basket —				
No. 139 - $5.00 may be used for prizes				

Novice Class —

Novices may exhibit in any of the numbered classes in our Children's Exhibitions. Any entry made should be identified with the class number followed by the letter n.

GRAND HARVEST FESTIVAL

Opening — **Friday — November 5 — 2 to 8:00 P.M.**
Saturday — November 6 — 9 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Sunday — November 7 — 12 to 8:00 P.M.
Monday — November 8 — 9 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the Hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 11 o'clock Friday.

Table Decoration — "Beautiful and Bountiful" — Thanksgiving Table

No. 931 - Children.
Settings for four. This table may or may not be a dinner table. No restriction as to grower. $35.00 to be used for prizes. Notify the Assistant Secretary at least two weeks in advance. Highest prize — $4.00.

Terrarium —

No. 935 - Large or small — $10.00 may be used for prizes

Fern or Berry Globes —

No. 937 - Children's Class — $5.00 may be used for prizes

SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

I — EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

No. 1 - Juniors under 14 years
No. 2 - Seniors — 14 through 20 years
No. 3 - Club or group exhibit
No. 4 - Adult - 21 and over
$100 may be used for prizes

Special Class for Children from 10 to 19 years —
May be set up the night before.

No.1010 - Juniors, under 14 years
A vase of dried material artistically arranged.
$10.00 may be used for prizes.

No.1011 - Seniors - 14 through 20 years
A vase of dried material artistically arranged.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

No.1012 - Juniors, under 14 years
Two to five vegetable specimens grown by the exhibitor.
$10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1013 - Seniors - 14 through 20 years
Two to five vegetable specimens grown by the exhibitor.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

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Other children's classes will be held at the following shows of the Horticultural Society

Iris Show **Saturday - June 5, 1971**
Rose Show **Thursday - June 17, 1971**
— Crowning of the 1971 Rose Queen —
Lilies Show — Thursday - July 15, 1971
Dahlia Show **Thursday - Sept. 16, 1971**

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SPRING EXHIBITION — MARCH 1971

SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

A. — EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

No. 1 - Juniors under 14 years
No. 2 - Seniors - 14 through 20 years
No. 3 - Club or group.
No. 4 - Adults - 21 and over
$125 may be used for prizes

Transactions of Worcester County Horticultural Society

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YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1971

30 ELM STREET, WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The past year has been an active one, our shows were excellent and well attended. The Harvest Festival had an interesting new arrangement, this time fruit was featured, particularly apples. The Arnold Arboretum had an excellent display of the fruit of the flowering crabapple trees, in the lobby, cider was made - over fifteen bushels of apples went through the press.

The Children's Gardens were of high standard - so much so that a larger number of first prizes were awarded - more than are generally given, 131 awards were handed out.

A new fund has been given - the Edward A. Bigelow Fund - the income to be used for prizes in the lily classes. It was established by Mrs. Edward A. Bigelow and her daughter, Mrs. Robert M. Heberton. We can always use more prizes - money and funds with unspecified uses are a great help.

Chestnut Street is now finished, but after many months of construction our library needs a good cleaning.

Next May, the Arnold Arboretum is to celebrate its centennial and a distinguished group of botanists and horticulturists from all over the world are expected to attend. One of the activities planned is a trip to Worcester to visit the Stoddard garden and to see our Hall and Library. A special show is being planned on Friday, May 26th, 1972, with native trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants being featured. We hope to demonstrate to the group what an active society Worcester County has and what superior exhibitions we are able to put on.

The Society is fortunate to have so many active members from the different fields of Horticulture. This is as it should be for orchardists, florists, vegetable gardeners and garden clubs all have much to contribute and it is due to their loyal support that the Society is in such excellent shape.

Frederick D. Brown
President

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Finance Committee met several times during the year with Mr. Hess, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Reynders, Mr. Pierpont and Mr. O'Mara present.

Two meetings were held early in 1971. Mr. Thomas Sedgwick, Investment Officer for Mechanics National Bank, attended these meetings. The handling of investment funds was evaluated. After discussion by the committee, it was voted unanimously to give the Mechanics National Bank full authority, under the direction of Mr. Sedgwick, to make purchases or sales of stock for the Agency Account of the Society without prior approval by the committee - Mr. Sedgwick to confirm all transactions in writing to the committee immediately after the completion of the transaction.

The advisability of having the Front Street property appraised was investigated. Professional advice was sought, and it was deemed advisable to wait until a later date to do this. It was too soon after the opening of the Worcester Center to determine the effects of the Center on this property.

The last meeting of the committee was held on November 29. At that time, the performance of the Agency Account was reviewed again. The committee was well satisfied with the progress and returns from the fund during the year and voted to continue the present program.

Arthur J.O'Mara, Chairman
Finance Committee

Schedule 1

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1971

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

CURRENT FUND BALANCE, December 1, 1970		$1,614.48
OPERATING INCOME		
Rent - Front Street Real Estate	$39,999.96	
Rent - Horticultural Hall	521.50	
Spring Show Admissions	4,541.00	
Membership Fees	3,369.00	
Restricted Fund Income (for prizes)	913.60	
Other Income	384.17	
Total OPERATING INCOME	$49,729.23	
ADD - Interest and Dividends earned on Investments	2,751.10	
Total INCOME		52,480.33
Total		$54,094.81
DEDUCT - DISBURSEMENTS		
Operating Expenses from Schedule 2	$61,518.84	
Other Disbursement:		
Interest and Dividends reinvested in the Investment Account and Service Charges	2,751.10	
Total DISBURSEMENTS		64,269.94
EXCESS OF DISBURSEMENTS OVER INCOME, before special solicitation		($10,175.13)
CONTRIBUTIONS from Special Solicitation		11,674.84
CURRENT FUND OPERATING BALANCE, November 30, 1971 to SCHEDULE 3		$1,499.71

Schedule 2

OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 31, 1971

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Salaries	$26,704.96
Social Security Taxes	1,131.51
Retirement Fund Contributions	500.00
Light, Heat and Water	3,271.39
Building Repairs and Maintenance	9,638.16
Premiums Awarded (1)	8,838.65
Exhibition Expense and Premium Book	4,644.58
Children's Gardens	738.47
Experimental Orchard (net)	(444.24)
Library	972.37
Garden Committee and Lectures	248.92
Publicity and Public Relations	651.70
Insurance	1,596.44
Office Supplies and Telephone	1,215.84
Annual Report and Other Printing	778.17
Postage	688.45
Scholarships	600.00
Non-Budgeted Items	(276.53)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES TO SCHEDULE 1	$61,518.84

(1) For information purposes only, the State Department of Agriculture has made awards totaling $5,563.80 to our exhibitors in addition to those made by this Society.

Schedule 3

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
NOVEMBER 30, 1971

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

A S S E T S

NET CURRENT ASSETS		
CASH on Hand and in Bank	$1,986.13	
DEDUCT - Employee Taxes Payable	(486.42)	
Net Current Fund Assets		$1,499.71
INVESTMENTS		
The Mechanics National Bank Trust Dept.		
Common Stock (at Cost 10/31/71)	130,100.79	
(Market Value 11/2/71 $165,166.92		
Retirement Fund (In Savings Account)	8,696.32	
Society Funds (In Savings and Checking Ac.)	16,351.68	
Total Investment Fund Assets		155,148.79
RESTRICTED FUNDS		
Principal Amount (In Savings Bank)	17,300.00	
Accumulated Interest (In Savings Bank)	4,946.65	
Landscape Gardeners Scholarship Fund (In Savings Bank)	1,042.40	
Total Restricted Fund Assets		23,289.05
PLANT ASSETS		
Real Estate	508,467.00	
Equipment	26,171.16	
Total Plant Assets		534,638.16
TOTAL ASSETS		$714,575.71

R E S E R V E S A N D S U R P L U S

CURRENT FUND OPERATING SURPLUS from Schedule 1	$1,499.71
RESERVE FOR INVESTMENTS	155,148.79
RESERVE FOR RESTRICTED FUNDS	23,289.05
RESERVE FOR PLANT ASSETS	534,638.16
TOTAL RESERVES AND SURPLUS	$714,575.71

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Reynders, Treasurer

Contributions to the Society of money has been received during 1971 from the following members and friends and are deeply appreciated.

A.

Akelaitis, Vincent J.
Alden, George I. Trust Fund
Alden, Mr. & Mrs. Hollis
Allen, Mrs. Charles A., II
Arms, Mrs. Clarence S.
Auchmoody, John E.
Austin, Miss Gertrude

B.

Bain, Isabelle M.
Baker, Peter B.
Banning, Arnold
Barrington, Mrs. Laurence
Bartlett, Asa
Bascom, Nathan T.
Beals, Philip C.
Beaman Oak Garden Club
Bellew, Mrs. Mildred
Benoit, Armand A.
Bigelow, Mrs. Edward A.
Blodget, Chester B.
Booth, Mrs. Howard M.
Borgatti, Anthony A., Jr.
Borger, Mrs. Henry C.
Borggaard, Howard L.
Bowditch, Mr. & Mrs. Robert
Bretholtz, Mrs. Nathan
Brown, Dr. Chester W.
Bucinskas, Mrs. Vincent
Buck, Mr. & Mrs. David M.
Buckingham, Mrs. H. Paul
Buckley, Mrs. John Z.
Burbank, Mr. & Mrs. Frank
Burguet, Mrs. Jacques J.
Butler, Mrs. Doris B.
Butler, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon S.
Butler, Marion I.
Byram, Joseph G.

C.

Calkins, Mr. & Mrs. Nelson, Jr.
Carmody, Mrs. John T.
Cary Bros. Nursery
Christensen, William
Clark, Mrs. Curtis M.
Clifford, Edward L.
Coates, Mr. & Mrs. Austin
Coe, Mrs. Jefferson W.
Coe, Mrs. Philip F.
Coghlin, Edwin B.
Coghlin, John W.
Colton, Mr. & Mrs. James H.
Converse, Mrs. Myron F.
Coon, Mrs. James R.

C. (continued)

Cowan, Mrs. Fairman C.
Cristy, Edna V.
Crocker, Mrs. Douglas
Cross, Mrs. Ralph
Crowell, Mrs. Sumner F.
Curtis, John W.
Cutting, Mr. & Mrs. Merritt

D.

Dahlstrom, Winifred E.
Daniels, Fred Harris Foundation
Daniels, Mr. & Mrs. Dwight C.
Daniels, Mrs. F. Harold
Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Warren G.
Deering, Mrs. George E., Sr.
DeMallie, Mr. & Mrs. Gardener
Denny, Mrs. E. Arthur
Dewey, Mrs. Charles N.
Dewey, Frances S.
Dickerman, Stuart B.
Dickinson, Miss Alice
Duffy, Mrs. Ralph E.

E.

Easter, Mrs. Walter
Easterbrook, Ralph
Eastman, Mrs. Arthur
Ellsworth, Ruth H. & Warren Fund
Englested, Mrs. John
Erskine, Linwood M., Jr.

F.

Fales, Mrs. Gerald
Fechheimer, Mrs. Paul R.
Fittz, Paul H.
Fletcher, Mrs. Paris
Fowler, Mrs. Theodore
Fraim, Mrs. Irving W.
Fuller, Mrs. Andrew C.
Fuller, George & Sybil Foundation
Fuller, Mr. & Mrs. Merton W.

G.

Gifford, Mrs. Richard O.
Gleason, Dorothy M.
Goodchild, Mrs. Harry M.
Goodnow, Judson M.
Goodspeed, Dr. & Mrs. Harry B.
Gow, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph F.
Gow, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel T.
Grahame, Mrs. Orville F.
Guterman, Dr. & Mrs. Burte

H.

Hall, Winthrop G.
Hansen, Ernest
Harney, Marrion
Harold, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond P.
Harrington, Frank C.
Harrington, Mr. & Mrs. Frank
Harrington, Mr. & Mrs. Robert
Heald Foundation
Heald, Mrs. Richard
Heald, Mrs. Roger N.
Heald, Sally
Heberton, Mrs. Robert M.
Hess, Mrs. Robert G.
Heywood, Mrs. Chester D.
Heywood, Mrs. Philip B.
Higgins, Mrs. John W.
Higgins, Mr. & Mrs. Milton P.
Hight, Dr. & Mrs. Donald
Horgan, James
Howard, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur P.
Huff, Mr. & Mrs. Irvin
Hurlburt, Pamela
Hutchins, Everett
Hutchins, Mrs. Charles W.
Hutchins, Mr. & Mrs. Richard B.

I.

Illingworth, Chapin W.
Illingworth, Robert S.
Inman, Miss Marjorie
Ives, Lester

J.

Jeppson, Mrs. George N.
Jeppson, Mr. & Mrs. John
Jeppson Memorial Fund
Johnson, Mrs. Alden P.
Josephs, Mrs. Burrill N.

K.

Keith, Mrs. Joseph L., III
Knight, Harold N.
Knowlton, Mrs. Elliott B.
Kopitz, Kurt

L.

Langley, Roger F.
Lapierre, Mrs. John
Lasell, Mrs. J. W.
Lebeaux, Reuben
Lewis, Mrs. Sylvia K.
Lincoln, Mrs. Daniel W.
Little, Miss Rachel G.
Llewellyn, Mrs. A.B.
Lodding, Mrs. Marjorie
Longstreet, Mrs. George H.
Lowell, Mrs. James B.

M.

Mahn, Burlen
Manks, Dorothy S.
Massey, Mr. & Mrs. Robert
Mercer, Mr. & Mrs. Charles
Merry Weeders Garden Club
Milton, Mr. & Mrs. Robert
Mistark, S. James
Mitchell, William N.
Mix, Mrs. Donald G.
Molder, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph C.
Moore, Mr. Robert Edwin
Moreau, Miss Elsie G.
Morgan Foundation
Morgan, Mrs. Myles
Morgan, Mrs. Peter S.
Morgan, Mrs. Philip M.
Morgan, Mrs. Weld
Morse, Mrs. Carroll
Morton, Mrs. Stanley R.

Mc.

McElroy, Mrs. George S.
McIntosh, Mrs. Harry R.
McKee, Mrs. William J., Jr.

N.

Nagle, Mary E.
Najarian, Arsen
Nelson, Mrs. Peter A.
Nilsson, Mr. & Mrs. Mats
Noble, Susan Jane

O.

Olson, Mrs. Stanley H.
O'Mara, Arthur J.
Oxford Garden Club

P.

Pauquet, Suzanne F.
Peairs, Mr. & Mrs. C. A.
Perkins, Dwight A.
Philips, Dr. & Mrs. Smith G.
Piehler, Mrs. Edmund O.
Pierpont, Mr. & Mrs. Harlan T.
Plumley, Mr. & Mrs. H. Ladd
Prouty, Mr. & Mrs. Richard
Proctor, Edwin W.
Purrington, Philip

R.

Reed, Mrs. Alden
Reynders, John F.
Riley, Mr. & Mrs. Chapin
Rockwell, Mrs. S. B.
Rogers, Paul E.
Rourke, Mrs. Leo G.
Rutherford, Mr. R. J.

S.

Salo, Richard V.
Sanderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Y.
Sawyer, Mr. William H.
Sheldon, Mrs. William
Sherer, Dr. & Mrs. Joseph, Jr.
Sherman, Margaret E. Trust
Shoemaker, Robert C.
Sistare, Mrs. Donald W.
Small, Miss Rena O.
Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Paul E.
Smith, Wayne C.
Spear, Dr. & Mrs. Ivan M.
Stearns, Dorothy A.
Steele, Mr. & Mrs. Richard C.
Stobbs, Russell M.
Stoddard, Mr. & Mrs. Robert W.
Surprenant Charitable Trust
Swan, Mr. & Mrs. Paul
Symonds, Richard N.

T.

Tarbox, Mr. & Mrs. Roger B.
Thies, Prof. Wilbur H.
Tsuga Tree & Nursery
Turner, Lily

V.

Vaughan, H. Sidney
Verry, Harriet T.
Von Laue, Mrs. Theodore

W.

Wakefield, Mrs. G. Kennard
Walker, Henry C.
Wassall, Mr. & Mrs. Allen
Wellington, Mrs. Richard K.
Wells, Mrs. George B.
Wells, Mrs. Gregory
Westboro Garden Club
Whipple, Mrs. Robert
White, Edwin T.
Whitehead, Ernest P.
White, George Avery, Jr.
Wiggins, James R.
Woolsey, Mr. & Mrs. John M., Jr.
Worcester Co. 4-H Advisory Council
Wright, Mrs. E. Stanley

Z.

Zellen, Mrs. Everett B.

REPORT OF THE FRUIT COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

Again this year, the apple scion program was continued, we received about 100 orders and sent out over 1,000 scions. Varieties most in demand were the following: Rhode Island Greening, Roxbury Russet, Spitzenburg, Fameuse, Northern Spy and Ribston Pippin. At present, we have a great many requests for information about our 1972 scion program. The trees this season have made fine growth with most varieties having a plentiful supply of scion wood.

The Sturbridge Village Preservation Orchard Project is developing. The first fruit trees to be set in the orchard will be in the Spring of 1973, with more in 1974. About 100 trees will be ready in 1973 from the nursery at Sturbridge and Millers Nurseries in Canandaigua, New York.

Mr. Mistark, this Fall, budded more stock at Sturbridge and we arranged with Millers nurseries to bud 50 more trees of 25 varieties. Mr. Mistark and I had the pleasure to visit the Miller Nurseries and found the trees, they are growing for us, in fine condition.

The bud stick program was continued as usual. The fruit harvest, this Fall, was plentiful and mostly of good quality in spite of some hail damage.

This season, we had more requests for fruit for exhibits. We supplied the following: The Massachusetts Horticultural Society exhibit at the Boston City Hall with 30 varieties of apples that originated in Mass. -The Bryant Park Flower Show in New York City with about 40 varieties - ten cartons of 24 apples each were sent to the Sleepy Hollow Restoration Project of Tarrytown, New York, for their exhibit - 3 specimens each of 30 varieties sent to the Up-State Medical Center at Syracuse, New York and a collection of old fruit varieties to decorate the apple tree in our November exhibition.

Arrangements were made with Mr. Poulin to ship cartons of apples this Fall. As a result of the article in the October issue of the Yankee Magazine, we received over 200 requests for fruit of the old varieties. Due to limited supply of some varieties of fruit, we had to refuse some orders.

This has been a most interesting year of our Fruit Program, a busy one, in fact too busy, with hundreds of letters, telephone calls, visitors, orders for fruit, many apple samples for identification and letters of appreciation for the Worcester County Horticultural Society Fruit Program. Thus, I feel our Society has received, this year, more publicity all over the United States than ever before.

S. Lothrop Davenport, Chairman
Fruit Committee

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

One year ago, I reported to you that the roof over the auditorium had been repaired and was considered watertight. On the strength of that assurance, we had the ceiling repaired and painted. Our period of satisfaction was shortlived however, as a major leak developed necessitating a complete new roof at a cost of $7,140.00. We are stilled faced with the repair and painting of the damaged ceiling. In view of the high costs of this type of maintenance, it is our recommendation that a sum of money be set aside each year to create a fund for the eventual renewal of the 3 other sections of the roof on this building which may require attention at any time now.

The overhead door on the parking lot side of the building has been installed and has proven very satisfactory.

The curtains that are used to darken the skylight in the main hall have been either repaired or replaced and some of the ropes used to operate them have been renewed.

The halls on the first floor have been painted and the western stairwell and cloakroom walls and ceilings have been washed.

The Director's Room has been renovated, the walls, ceiling and curtains washed.

The ceilings in the basement halls have been painted.

The following is a list of projects for the future:

1. Repaint yellow divider lines in parking lot.
2. Brighten the outside of the Chestnut Street door.
3. Replace the vinyl covers on auditorium seats.
4. The upstairs meeting room should be renovated by washing walls, and ceiling and then painted if necessary.
5. The east stairwell must be painted after the walls have been washed.
6. We have performed the maintenance of our lovely garden this year but if any individual or group would care to sponsor this maintenance, it would be deeply appreciated.

We would like, at this time, to express to our custodian, Ed Herron, our thanks for a very commendable job.

Howard L. Borggaard, Chairman
Building Committee

After the meeting had adjourned, it was called to my attention that I had neglected to thank Gustaf Nelson for the hours of labor he had donated in creating the floral beauty that was in our garden and window boxes this year. For this oversight, I am sorry.

Howard L. Borggaard

REPORT OF THE EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

This past season your Society staged eight exhibition: Spring, Iris, Rose, Lily, Hemerocallis, Gladiolus, Dahlia, and the Fall Festival.

May I ask a purely rhetorical question? How many of you attended all eight shows? Seven? Five? Three? There is no need to remind anyone here that for a society to remain viable it must have the active, involved support of its membership.

Thanks are due the chairman of each show, who together with his committee worked long and well to brighten this hall with seasonal displays.

Special thanks to judges and janitors, typists and hostesses for without their efforts the exhibitors' products would never have been seen.

Mention should be made of our August 19th show - the Young Peoples Flower Show and Gladiolus Exhibition. This was a serious attempt to involve the youth in more than a peripheral way. It was a success. More young people exhibited than ever before - some seventy-five. It is hoped that this type of involvement can be sustained and expanded.

It has been a pleasurable experience for me this past year to have been associated with so many enthusiastic, hard-working, happy people. Thank you.

Paul E. Rogers, Chairman
Exhibition Committee

GARDEN TOUR COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Garden Tour Committee met four times during the season planning four different trips for the members. These were all well attended and enjoyed.

1. May 19 - Visit to Arnold Arboretum where George H. Pride personally conducted 2 bus loads of members to see the flowering crab apples in full bloom and also lilacs and other flowering trees. Moving pictures of the visit were made.

2. June 22 - Visit to the lovely Rose Garden of Karl Jones, Barrington, Rhode Island.

3. July 20 - Visit to the Harvard Forest in Petersham and lovely greenhouses of the Crane Estate in Dalton, Mass. The begonias and hanging baskets were particularly spectacular.

4. September 21 - Visit to Old Sturbridge Village - here besides all the interesting colonial artifacts, members saw the developing Preservation Orchard which we are helping to build.

Harlan T. Pierpont, Jr.
Executive Director

REPORT OF GARDEN AWARDS COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

This committee has been very active this year visiting, inspecting, and taking Kodachrome slides of gardens throughout Worcester County. This is the largest county in Massachusetts which necessitates travelling many miles to do justice to the work assigned to us. We have made perhaps one hundred fifty visitations in making this years selection of awards. Meeting and talking with these people while looking at their garden plantings is an excellent public relations project. Your committee, Mrs. John Carmody, Ernest Hansen and myself worked closely with President Brown and Executive Director Harlan Pierpont as we covered this district and decided on the awards. Three awards went to Municipalities, 5 awards to stores and industries, one to a church and 18 to large and small home gardens - making a total of 27 awards for 1971.

On January 13, 1972, come and help us congratulate these winners at the award presentations and enjoy seeing the prize winning gardens.

Bernard N. Knowlton, Chairman

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Personnel Committee met September 7, 1971 and reviewed working arrangements with the employees. The most helpful and loyal work of Mrs. Nason, Mr. Herron and Mr. Pierpont are important and deeply appreciated.

Donald H. Dalbeck, Chairman
Personnel Committee

REPORT OF THE LECTURE COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Lecture Committee met four times, February, March, May and June to plan the program for the year 1971 - 1972. At the first meeting there was discussion as to how to increase attendance at the lectures, type of lectures, number, time and refreshments were considered. It was decided to reduce the number of lectures to four but hold meetings as before on the 3rd Thursday at 2 P.M.

The first lecture was held on November 18th - Mrs. Edmund Dona gave an interesting talk and demonstration on "Holiday Decorations". The meeting was well attended and the audience enthusiastic about her many ideas and suggestions.

The next three lectures sound equally delightful and informative.

On January 20th - Mr. George Jung - "Some Famous Gardens Here and Abroad"

On February 17th - Mr. Henry Waters - "An Apothecary and His Flowers"

On April 20th - Mr. George H. Pride - "A Naturalist in the Galapagos Islands"

The Lecture Committee would welcome any suggestions to make these afternoons even more instructive and enjoyable.

Mrs. Gordon Butler
Mrs. Marjorie Lodding
Mrs. Edmund Harris
Mrs. Roger N. Heald
Mr. Paul Rogers
Mrs. Frank L. Harrington, Chairman
Lecture Committee

REPORT OF HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

It is a pleasure to submit this, my second, annual report.

Our industrious hospitality committee has provided hourly hostess coverage for all the exhibitions during 1971.

Special mention should be made to Mrs. J. Edmond Harris and Miss Isabel Arms for their work on the Spring and Fall Shows, respectively.

Mrs. Harris knows everybody, everywhere and did splendidly in reaching people for these duties for the 4-day Spring Show. Come Fall, Miss Arms went to work on out-of-town contacts and brought in several new helpers from the county as well as locally. She has also made a useful file with comments which will be a help to the next person who takes on this telephone job. Any volunteers?

All members of this committee were responsible for coverage of the summer exhibits. Response to our calls has met with enthusiasm to work, and resulted in a number of new memberships. Asking couples seems to work out well as both husbands and wives enjoy being involved, especially evenings and weekends.

In January, we served tea to 50 or so guests who came to the Awards Committee program. November 5, we served 150 members and invited guests of the Horticultural Society who came to the preview of the Fall Harvest Show and enjoyed our offering of Sherry, cider, doughnuts and snacks while chatting with old and new friends in our beautiful library on a late Fall afternoon.

I thank all who have helped make this a labor of love, and this includes just about everybody.

Marguerite J. Longstreet, Chairman
Hospitality Committee

REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The members of the 1971 Scholarship Committee were Mrs. Clairmont Standish, Mrs. Lewis R. Brotherton, Mrs. Richard W. Mirick, Mrs. Richard O. Gifford, Mr. Waldren P. Lojko with Mr. Carroll M. Abbott serving as chairman.

The Scholarship Committee, basing its selection of recipients of scholarship awards on the four criteria set forth in the Rules and Regulations of the Worcester County Horticultural Society Scholarship Program: (a) Sincerity of Purpose; (b) Financial Need; (c) Scholastic Record; (d) Interest in Horticulture, chose five of the seven applicants for the 1971 awards. All five had demonstrated an especially high degree of interest in horticulture.

From the $700 appropriated for 1971 Scholarships the following awards were made:

Joseph Dymek	Worcester	$200.00
Tom Prunier	Charlton	$200.00
William King	New Braintree	$100.00
Peter Simone	Worcester	$100.00
Richard Boulay	Worcester	$100.00

In order to augment the Scholarship Fund, the Committee held a sale of Spring Bulbs on September 16 at the Dahlia Show. In as much as the bulbs did not arrive in time for that date, orders were taken to the amount of $350.00.

The Committee sincerely appreciates the generosity of the Bigelow Nurseries which enabled it to realize a nice income for the Scholarship Fund.

The Committee is grateful to President Brown, Mr. Pierpont, Mrs. Nason, and Mr. Herron for their cooperation during the past year.

Carroll M. Abbott, Chairman
Scholarship Committee

REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The work with youth in the Horticultural Society program always has much that is interesting and gratifying.

The Youth Committee met once during the year to review programs of the past year and plan for the events of the 1971 season.

Some new features added were:

1. Novice Classes
2. Table Decorations and Settings at all shows
3. Educational Exhibits at all shows
4. Classes for special type gardens in the garden contest

Window-box gardens for Worcester children were continued for the second year. These have given pride and pleasure to many city children as well as prize money on awards day.

The Novice Classes proved too confusing to all involved, with little added value, if any. The new committee for 1972 should carefully review this. It might be better to set up age classes instead, regardless of whether or not this was first time for exhibitor.

Table Decorations had youth entries in all shows. This seems to be a delightful added attraction and should be encouraged.

Educational Exhibits offer interesting and valuable attractions at all shows. Here young people are challenged to think of new ideas then put them to-gether as an exhibit for others to see. It is always amazing how many different ideas are developed at each show. We have already started to talk about Educational Exhibits - better Educational Exhibits for 1972 - especially for the one when the Worcester County Horticultural Society will have visitors from around the world at the May 26th Show. We want our guests to see some of the creative and imaginative horticultural work our young do.

The Garden Contests continue to excite and interest many 4-H boys and girls and a few other young people. Encouraging them to experiment in growing different things helped to have some new types of gardens - one was herbs.

The Garden Contests included flowers, vegetables, herbs, strawberries, gladioli, a ten acre field of sweet corn and many window boxes. Further encouragement is being given to the young people to try something new and different. As Mr. Davenport has often said at 4-H garden meetings - "try something new - what if you do fail - it's an education".

Mrs. Evangeline D. Standish
Chairman
Youth Committee

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Library Committee has met, according to custom, every other Monday, except in summer and when winter weather interfered. We have reviewed new and gift books, gone over magazine subscription list, discarding some, and have selected certain books and magazines for binding or rebinding. Each month there has been an arrangement of topical material in the display case.

We are pleased that Mrs. Theodore Fowler of Upton and recently Mr. Kenneth Knight of Worcester have joined our committee, a very welcome addition.

This year has been outstanding for your Horticultural Library both in respect to books purchased and gifts, both in quality and quantity. One of the most unusual accessions was the gift of 22 large volumes of water colors of wild flowers painted over a period of many years by Dr. Charles C. Hayes and given to us by Miss Ruth Sherburne, who also gave three volumes of Britten and Brown's Flora. Another unusual gift came from Miss Marion Ross who, in addition to a valuable copy of House's Wild Flowers, presented the Library with an autographed photograph of Luther Burbank, a relative, and also a goodly amount of material consisting of many letters, clippings, etc. pertaining to his life. These could be of considerable value to students doing research work concerning Luther Burbank and his accomplishments.

In all our Library was enriched by 161 volumes of which 39 were purchased and 122 donated. The donors were:

Estate of Miss Mary N. Allen
Mr. Frederick D. Brown
Miss Margaret K. Chapin
Mrs. Jefferson W. Coe
Mrs. Myron Converse
Mr. S. Lothrop Davenport
Estate of Mrs. Herbert Emory
Mr. Louis Hall
Mrs. Robert G. Hess
Penna. Horticultural Society
Estate of Mrs. Harriet Persons
Mr. Edwin Proctor
Miss Marion Ross
Miss Ruth Sherburne
Mrs. Josiah Stickney
Mrs. William A. Wheeler

I would like to stress the value of the many gifts of books from members and friends of your Society. They serve to enrich greatly our present very valuable collection. I assure you that your Library Committee is very grateful.

Horticulture in its broadest sense is more than the culture of a garden. It really concerns the growing world of plants, cultivated or wild, trees, orchards, fruits of all kinds and the environment which makes the growth of such vegetation possible. The dictionary may define the word as "the culture of a garden or orchard", but modern usage has broadened the meaning in many ways. Your Library Committee, in maintaining and increasing the present collection, prefers the broader interpretation.

Edwin W. Proctor, Chairman
Library Committee

MEMBERSHIP - 1971

During 1971, 124 members joined our Society, 116 Annual and 8 Life. We have lost by death 20, and 44 failed to renew. The present membership is 1,023.

Following are listed new members in 1971:

Annual

John Adam, Jr.
Margaret L. Adams
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Auburn Garden Club
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REPORT OF THE JUDGE OF PLANTS & FLOWERS

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

Having been in the hospital and thereafter convalescing, I had to miss some of our early season shows. So of a necessity this report reflects those shows attended by me.

Award money stated as a lump sum for a particular call has always been difficult for judges to divide up ... difficult to decide what a top limit should be. For instance, if a call says that $100 is to be used for prizes, it should be stated what the Society has decided would be the amount to be awarded for the top place. Once this has been decided, the other entries would be easier to decide awards for. The top limit would not necessarily have to be given out, but it would serve the judges as a guide to where to start, moneywise. The "top money" guide would help all judges in all other categories ... fruits, vegetables, table settings, flower arranging, Special Exhibits, Educational Exhibits, etc., wherever a lump sum is declared.

This guide of "top money" was used in the Plants & Flowers division this year and was immediately appreciated as a great help to the judges.

This guide could be changed from time to time as calls attracted more exhibitors in some categories, and fewer in others. For instance, there appeared to be more Educational and Children's Educational entries this year, but with too little lump sum money for the total number of such exhibitors. I believe that too much lump sum money is used for the calls of African Violets ....$225 for 4 calls is much too much even if it isn't all used; some of this could go to encourage exhibitors in the Educational calls.

On the first page of each show listed in our Schedule of Premiums there should be printed the words in large type, "Have you read the rules, regulations and definitions?" We know that the front cover contains such an admonition, and that they are given prominently in the front of the book, but there should be a reminder on the page for each show.

We had some trouble in judging the calls for Terrariums (932-934), and Fern or Berry Globes (935-936). It should be clearly defined in our official "Definition of Terms" exactly what we consider a Terrarium should be, and what a Fern or Berry Globe should be. We had entries in both categories which were the same in construction and plant materials...in one call it was a Terrarium and in another call it was a Fern Globe. In other words, officially what differentiates a Terrarium from a Fern or Berry Globe or Bowl?

It has been suggested that perhaps a Floor Committee might be formed to help the exhibitors with their various problems of getting set up...making sure they are using the correct call and that the calls of the same number are together; that annuals are being used where annuals are called for instead of perennials and vice versa; that labels are used; that exhibitors names are on;

REPORT OF THE JUDGE OF PLANTS & FLOWERS
(Continued)

in other words helping as much as possible since some of our exhibitors are new at exhibiting or it may be their very first time.

We would like to see added under Rules & Regulations, that when judging is going on that exhibitors not be standing by their exhibits or otherwise hovering nearby. This is distracting to the judges.

Now that I've got all the gripes off my chest, I do want to say that the quality of the plant materials over the last few years has been improving, especially among the children's exhibits. Also, it's good to see more and more Special Exhibits and Educational Exhibits being presented, as well as organized groups preparing exhibits.

As beautiful as our Fall Shows are, this year's was unusual and outstanding. The different arrangement of the Main Hall was certainly appealing...the apple tree with the old apple varieties was a nice added attraction.

Our sincere thanks to everyone who has helped to make our shows such fine experiences.

Lewis A. Hodgkinson
Judge of Plants & Flowers

REPORT OF JUDGE OF WILDFLOWERS

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The response to the call for exhibitors of wild flowers was about the same as previous years both as to number and persons exhibiting.

There are still exhibits entered with inadequate names. I call attention to this with written comment but feel that more emphasis should be placed on names in all exhibits of our shows. It is through correct labelling that people learn.

Again, the response to the Young People's shows was excellent. This is largely due to the enthusiasm and help given by Mrs. Standish and the 4-H groups.

Our native flowers seem to strike a memory or response in everyone. It was particularly noticeable in the comments and interest of a group of visitors from Grafton State Hospital.

Marjorie W. Lodding
Judge of Wild Flowers

REPORT OF JUDGE OF FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

Although the interest in table settings and arrangements was somewhat limited during the summer shows, the tables of the exhibitors who entered indicated much thought and creative ability were involved in the fulfillment of the theme.

Lack of interest and enthusiasm was evident by the number of arrangements that were displayed in the niches. I would suggest that the classes in flower arranging be resumed in the future to arouse more interest in arranging. Then, some calls could be scheduled specifically for the flower-arranging class at the summer shows. The competition would, undoubtedly, tend to encourage many exhibitors to enter in this class.

In the spring and fall shows, the flower arrangements in the niches might be effectively displayed in the room with the table settings. They would provide a colorful and appealing complement to the tables.

The splendid displays of art work by Mr. Daniel Farber at the fall show added tremendously to the effectiveness of the room in which the table settings and arrangements were displayed. The colors in the pictures blended beautifully with the colors used on the tables.

The children's tables and arrangements were worthy of praise. It is hoped that the number of children exhibiting in this category will continue to grow.

I am most grateful to the other judges who willingly helped in judging the shows with me during the season.

Richard V. Salo
Judge of Flower Arrangements

REPORT OF VEGETABLE JUDGE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

While judging this year, I thought the following changes to the show codes might be advantageous.

1. I suggest cutting the number of specimens in head lettuce exhibits from 6 to 3. This would save considerable room on the table and three specimens should be plenty for a judge to make an evaluation.

2. I suggest that a summer squash class be added to the Dahlia Show. There were several entries placed under "other". There appeared to be plenty of entries to justify a class for summer squash (page 44 or 45 of this year's schedule).

3. I suggest that enough money be made available for every youngster who enters the show to receive some monetary award. This doesn't have to be a large sum, but we need to promote and stimulate young people entering the various classes.

Further comments:

It is my plan to again this year write an article, with a picture, for the Worcester County Farmer (the Extension Publication) calling attention to the opportunities available to people through the Worcester County Horticultural Society shows. This article will be published in March and will reach about 3700 homes. Perhaps we can get more people to participate by giving suggestions on how to plan for entering the competition.

The Worcester County Horticultural Society is to be commended for offering this wholesome activity to persons who are interested in practicing or furthering the art of Horticulture.

R. Alden Miller
Judge of Vegetables

REPORT OF FRUIT JUDGE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

It has been a great privilege to again serve as your fruit judge for 1971.

In spite of inclement weather, coupled with a late Spring and Summer, the quality of early small fruits was very good, although the number of entries was somewhat diminished from previous years.

Noticeable because of their absence in quantity were strawberries, cherries, peaches and plums.

As the season progressed, culture and growth began to catch up with itself, and with a real late growing Fall, our Autumn Show was most impressive. All fruits were well matured and the color index was extremely high.

Outstanding exhibits during the year were blueberries, small fruit displays, apple display (which was awarded the S. Lothrop Davenport Meritorious Medal) and an extensive Worcester County grown nut display.

Most appealing to the public eye was a real apple tree supporting numerous old fashioned named variety apples created by our Experimental Orchard Committee.

Another real eyecatcher was exhibited by the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University. This consisted of many named flowering crabs and their fruits. All appeared good enough to eat, but I am sure the small fruits would be a great feast for bird life during the winter months.

Thanks is expressed to Mr. Davenport, Mr. O'Mara, Mr. Borggaard, and Mr. Miller for their participation in judging fruits.

May you all have a Happy Holiday season. Looking forward to another successful year for the Worcester County Horticultural Society in 1972.

Rockwood H. Thayer, M.D.
Judge of Fruit

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

As you have heard from the many reports of our judges and committee chairmen, in every area our Society has been active and working to improve and expand our shows, our work with young people and civic beautification.

More people have become involved in these activities, more children's gardens were developed in the county and many more box gardens for the city dwellers.

Professionally led classes for our members in Landscape Gardening have been so well received that we have had to limit enrollment in the series, of which we had two this year. Due to popular demand another, more advanced course, is planned for next spring. Sign up early and avoid being disappointed.

Another most popular and successful activity has been our series of 4 garden tours under the able leadership of Doris Clark and her wise partner Peggy Erskine. Do let us have your ideas and thoughts for tours you'd like us to plan for next year.

The Society's interest in stimulating City Beautification has been most effective with several of our members, Mesdames Petersen and Milton and Messrs. Rogers and Nelson being asked to serve on the city's Horticultural Advisory Board. Under the prodding and eagle eye of these experts, the city common beautification has been completed and plans are under way for its professional maintenance. One other very important assignment of this group is to stimulate complete renewal and beautification of Elm Park - the first public park in the United States, developed in the 1870's under the leadership of Edward W. Lincoln - Secretary for many years of this Society.

And of course, what is more important than our wonderful orchard of Old Apple Varieties! Today, as we plan to move to Old Sturbridge Village, it is apparent that this great work sponsored by the Society and directed for many years by Mr. Davenport, is world famous. If some of you have not seen the fine illustrated article on it in the October issue of "Yankee Magazine" - please g it - for it is very well done.

In closing may I thank all for your willing help and interest in all our activities, which have made this job real fun. Particularly, may I thank you, President Brown, for your time and guidance when needed. Under your presidency, our Society had advanced to new heights of service to this community.

Harlan T. Pierpont, Jr.
Executive Director

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For the year

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RULES MUST BE READ CAREFULLY

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Strict conformity to the Regulations and Rules will be expected and required, as well for the benefit of exhibitors as for the convenience of the Officers of the Society.

2. Every Exhibit entered in a class of named varieties should be correctly named.

3. All articles offered for premiums must remain within the Hall throughout the hours of Exhibition, unless special permission for their removal shall be granted by the Committee on Exhibition, etc.

4. No person shall make more than one entry of the same variety under the same number.

5. The Judges may correct, before the close of any Exhibition, awards made by them, if satisfied that such were erroneous.

6. The cards of Exhibitors competing for premiums shall be reversed and remain so until after premiums are awarded.

7. Competitors are expected to conform strictly to the conditions under which articles are invited. Evasion or violation of them may be reported to the *Trustees* for future disqualification of the offender.

8. In all Exhibits of Roses, minimum length of stem to be 6 inches except Flower Arrangement, Miniatures and Shrub Roses.

9. All articles for exhibition must be in the Hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 o'clock unless otherwise specified. *Otherwise they will be ruled out.* **Between 12:30 and 2 o'clock the Hall will be in exclusive charge of the Committee on Arrangements and Exhibitions. Open to the public from 2 to 8:00 o'clock, unless otherwise noted.**

10. Competition for premiums is open to everyone, and it is strictly required that all specimens offered for exhibition shall have been *grown by the competitors, for at least two (2) months* **previous to the date of exhibition, except** *no restriction* **as to the grower is stated in schedule.**

The same potted plants and Educational Exhibits may be shown only once for premiums.

11. After the articles are arranged, they will be under the exclusive charge of the Judges and Committee of Arrangements, and not even the owners will have liberty to remove them until the Exhibition is closed, and no sale of Exhibition Fruit, Flowers or Vegetables shall be made in the building. All articles on a one-day show to be removed by the next day - unless that day falls on a Saturday or Holiday.

12. Where a certain number of quantity of Plants, Flowers, Fruits or Vegetables is designated in the schedule, there must be neither more nor less than that number or quantity of specimens shown; and in no case can other varieties than those named in the schedule be substituted.

13. The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens and may correct any errors that they think were without deliberate purpose.

14. The Committee on Arrangements has power to change the time of exhibition for any article, if an earlier or later season renders such change desirable.

15. All articles offered for exhibition including baskets of mixed flowers, should be correctly named. Indefinite appelations such as "Pippin", "Sweeting", "Greening", etc., will not be considered as names. Any person exhibiting the same variety of Fruit or Vegetable, under different names or exhibiting as grown by himself Flowers, Fruit or Vegetables grown by another, thereby violating the object and rules of the Society, may be debarred from competing for the Society's premiums until reinstated.

16. Competitors will be required to furnish information as to their mode of cultivation, and to present specimens for trial and examinations, if requested.

17. In all exhibitions of Cut Flowers for competition, the number of blooms, clusters, sprays or spikes shown is not restricted except that it is expected the exhibitor shall use only a sufficient number to make a well-balanced display. All shall be of one color and of one variety in the same vase, except Displays, Vases, Baskets, Standards or otherwise specified in the schedule. The Judge will consider the quality of the flowers rather than the quantity.

18. The Judges may subdivide classes if conditions warrant.

19. The Judges are authorized by the Trustees to invite the assistance of competent and discreet persons in the discharge of their duties.

20. No Judge shall require anything of competitors respecting their Exhibits which is not distinctly specified in the schedule.

21. The decision of the Judges shall be final.

22. In Table Decorations, Collections and Displays of Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables, Vases and Baskets, where the number of Exhibits exceeds the number of premiums offered, the Judge *may* award prizes to any worthy Exhibits not receiving a premium.

23. All premiums that are not claimed within one year after the close of the official year will be forfeited to the Society.

24. U.P. Hedrick's "Fruits of New York" and S.A. Beach's "The Apples of New York" will guide the Judge of Fruits in his decisions upon matters at issue.
Pan American Plant Company and Yoder Brothers, Inc. catalogues to be used for Chrysanthemums by the judges.

25. No artificial plants, flowers or foliage preserved or altered by any process shall be exhibited at any show of this Society, except for a special purpose and with the consent of the show management.

26. No individual, group, or organization will be permitted to introduce into the building as part of a display, any material of a promotional or advertising nature without the expressed written permission of the Executive Director.

27. While the Society will take reasonable precautions for the safety of the property of exhibitors, it will be responsible in no case for any loss or damage that may occur.

SPECIAL RULES

1. Exhibitors should have all specimens correctly and legibly named, notice of which will be taken by the Judges in awarding the premiums.

2. While it is expected that Exhibitors will take pains to correctly name their Exhibits, the Judges will not exclude an Exhibit for mistake in nomenclature.

3. In all Exhibits of Lilies, the pollen may be removed.

4. In all Exhibits of Wild Flowers, only those falling in Groups II and III of the Hadwen Botanical Club Leaflet may be shown. Wild Flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class.

A. At no time shall the Exhibit contain more than one-third from Group II.

B. Ask the Secretary for leaflet of the Hadwen Botanical Club showing flowers not to be exhibited.

By vote of the Trustees, all entries must be made by Exhibitor to the Assistant Secretary and all cards made out by her or her assistants, except Single Spike Classes. Blank Tags are available in the office.

Seedlings may be exhibited at any show and will receive appropriate recognition.

Definition of Terms

Amateur: An amateur is defined as a grower raising plants or flowers for pleasure and not for sale and who does not usually enter into the regular scheduled classes.

Clone (Clon): Group, variety or variation of plants propagated by asexual or vegetative parts. Such races may not "come true" from seed. The horticultural varieties of roses, apples, oranges, strawberries and carnations are clones; **also the cultivated forms of daylilies and plantain-lily (Hosta) that are not produced from seed. Clone or clon is a horticultural rather than a taxonomic term.**

Collection: An assemblage of a number of kinds or varieties of flowers, plants, fruits and/or vegetables in one exhibit, the specific number and sorts of which should be regulated by the flower show schedule. Quality, variety, rarity, effectiveness and range of the particular group as well as horticultural perfection are considered in judging collections. Size of collection, without other qualifications, is unimportant.

Display: The term generally used for a group of flowers, fruits and/or vegetables, sometimes plants, covering a definite space or containing a definite number of specimens, or both, arranged to create an artistic effect. It is judged both for quality of materials and artistic effect. The term should be used rather than "collection" where artistic effect is stressed.

Kind: Genus. Type. The Royal Horticultural Society considers that for horticultural exhibitions and for general gardening use two terms only are necessary to designate plant material: Kind and variety. This ruling has much to recommend it. Kinds are such separate genera as peaches, apples, plums; peas, carrots, cabbages; roses, chrysanthemums, phloxes. Different types of the same genus are also considered as kinds for exhibition purposes: as snap beans and lima beans, dark grapes and white grapes.

Their rule book says: "As a general rule, for the purposes of exhibiting, all natural genera are kinds, and all variations within a genus are varieties". They make some exceptions which do not apply especially to us.

Variety: Variety as generally used in flower shows is a horticultural term used to designate a named species, hybrid or other horticultural development of a genus. Example: Golden Queen Tomato. See also kind. Used botanically, it is a division of a species, as Campanula Carpatica alba. Here Campanula is the genus, telling us that it is one of the bellflowers. Carpatica is the species, indicating that this particular group comes from the Carpathian mountains and alba (meaning white) is the variety name.

SCALE OF POINTS

Cut Flowers and Wild Flowers –

Quality of blooms (including condition and value)	50 points
Arrangement	20 "
Number of Varieties	15 "
Properly named	15 "

Lilies –

Size and color of bloom	35 points
Number of perfect flowers and buds on stem	35 "
Arrangement	15 "
Properly named	15 "

Baskets, Standards and Displays –

Quality (including condition and value)	50 points
Arrangement	35 "
Variety	15 "

Collections –

Quality (including condition and value)	45 points
Arrangement	25 "
Variety	30 "

Table Decoration –

Design	20 points
Relation	20 "
Color	20 "
Perfection	20 "
Condition	5 "
Distinction	15 "

Table Decoration – Special Occasion or Title –

Design	20 points
Relation	15 "
Color	10 "
Perfection	10 "
Suitability	15 "
Condition	15 "
Distinction	15 "

Flower Arrangements –

Design	20 points
Color	10 "
Suitability	20 "
Distinction	15 "
Originality	10 "
Condition	25 "

SPECIAL FUNDS

OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The following is a list of the Special Funds of the Worcester County Horticultural Society, the income of which is devoted to the purpose stated. The date prefixed to each indicates the year in which the fund was established.

1888 - **Francis Henshaw Dewey Fund — $1,000.00**
Income to be used for the purchase of books.

1898 - **Williams Eames Fund — $500.00**
Income to be used for prizes for the promotion of apple culture.

1906 - **Frederick A. Blake Fund — $1,000.00**
Income only to be used in providing Medals to be awarded to the originators of new varieties of Fruits or Flowers, preference always being given to residents of Worcester County.

In case that the Worcester County Horticultural Society does not find occasion to award Medals for New Fruits or Flowers, the said income may be used for special premiums for Orchids or other choice Greenhouse Plants and Flowers.

1907 - **Obadiah Brown Hadwen Fund — $1,000.00**

Unrestricted

1922 - **Edwin Draper Fund — $300.00**
Income to be used for prizes for Horticultural exhibitions held under the direction of said Society.

1924 **Miss Frances Clary Morse Fund — $500.00**
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1939 - **The Coulson Fund — $1,000.00**
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1943 - **G. A. Bigelow Fund — $1,000.00**
Income to be used for meritorious garden grown exhibits of Roses.

1955 - **Chandler Bullock Fund — $1,000.00**
Income to be used for prizes for Small Fruits.

1957 - **Miss Elizabeth R. Bishop Fund — $500.00**
Income to be used for prizes for Lilies.

1958 - **Samuel T. and Anna N. W. Hobbs Fund — $5,000.00**
Income to be used for the promotion of children's interest in Horticulture.

1959 - Edward Winslow Lincoln Fund — $1,000.00
Unrestricted

1967 - National Association of Gardeners — $1,000.00
Worcester Chapter 80% of income to be used for scholarships.

1968 - Cook - Davey Fund — $500.00
Income to be used for new varieties of Fruits or for the Scholarship Fund.

1970 - Elouise S. Knight Memorial Fund — $1000.00
Income to be used to promote the interest of children in Horticulture, especially by means of Cash Awards for exhibits.

1970 — Gerald Fales Memorial Fund — $1,000.00 Income to be used for prizes for tomatoes, gladioli, roses or for general purposes of the society.

1970 — The Thayer Fund — $2,000.00
Income to be used for prizes to encourage young people in the raising of fruit, particularly apples and pears, or for scholarships.

1971 — Edward A. Bigelow Fund—$1,000.00
Income to be used for prizes for Lilies.

1971 — George B. Slater Fund
Income to be used for Silver Medal to be awarded "For a distinguished exhibit" at any of our regular scheduled exhibitions.

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SPECIAL AWARDS

1969 - William T. Merrifield Award
Bronze Medal "For an exhibit of outstanding merit or interest" at any of our regular scheduled exhibitions.

1970 — Paul Whitin Award
Silver Medal — Awarded to an exhibit which, in the opinion of the Judges, has special educational merit.

SPRING EXHIBITION

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 4 to 7.

COMMITTEE: MR. PAUL ROGERS, Chairman
MRS. JACQUES BURGUET
MR. JOHN MATIS

Opening: **Friday, March 10 – 3 to 9 P.M.**
Saturday, March 11 – 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.
Sunday, March 12 – 1 to 9 P.M.
Monday, March 13 – 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.
Tuesday, March 14 – 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 11 A.M. Friday.

SPECIAL ART EXHIBITION – by Public School children of the first 6 grades.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted agricultural prize money not to exceed $1,800.00 of the premiums awarded on this list, Rosettes for outstanding exhibits and two Bowls.

One bowl will be awarded to the "Most Meritorious Exhibit", namely: that exhibit receiving the highest number of points in scoring by Judges.

The other bowl will be awarded to the most outstanding Horticultural Display.

GARDEN DISPLAYS: – No restrictions as to grower.

I Exhibitors occupying stage or center of Main Hall approximately 400 square feet. $800.00 will be available each.

II Exhibitors occupying one of four corners of Main Hall or half of West Hall approximately 350 square feet. $700.00 will be available each.

III Exhibitors occupying smaller (front lobby) or larger (whole West Hall) areas will find awards available commensurate with the size of their garden. Plan should be presented for acceptance by the Exhibitions Committee at the time space is assigned.

Scale of points by which the above classes are to be judged.

Design and Consistency	30 points
Suitability & Quality	20 points
Charm and Atmosphere	15 points
Color Harmony	10 points
Seasonability	10 points
Originality of design	10 points
Correct Labelling	5 points
	100 points

Premiums will be awarded on a point system. If accessories are used, they will be judged under design and consistency to scale and under charm and atmosphere.

"Prize money for Garden Displays I, II, or III above is based approximately upon $2.00 per square foot. For example, a 400 foot display at $2.00 per square foot makes a top prize money of $800.00 provided the display is judged to receive 100 points. If a display is judged to receive 90 points, then the prize money awarded for that display will be 90% of $800 or $720. If another display receives 80 points he will receive 80% of $800 which is $640.00.

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SPECIAL AWARDS

Two special awards will be given for Garden Displays at the discretion of the Judges. An exhibitor may receive *only* one of these special awards.

1. For excellence in design and consistency silver medal presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stoddard.
2. For excellence in suitability and quality of plant material silver medal presented by Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Higgins.

SPECIAL DISPLAYS:

IV - Plant Displays — Commercial — 25 square feet — $300.00
Notify office 1 week in advance.

V - Plant Display — Non-Commercial — 15 square feet — 75.00
Outstanding specimen plants not more than three
Notify office 1 week in advance

VI - Cut Flowers — 75.00

VII - Gesneriads
No. 1 Display - not over 25 square feet —50.00 may be used
No. 2 Display - not over 15 square feet —50.00 may be used
No. 3 Three Specimen Plants 6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00
Notify office 1 week in advance

VIII - Carnations — 75.00

IX - Fruit — 200.00

X - Spring Bulbs:
1. One 8-inch pot Daffodils, Hyacinths or Tulips 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00
2. One pot other Spring Bulbs 5.00 4.00

XI - Vegetables $100.00

XII - Table Settings:

1. Theme: "Song Titles"

   Accessories may be used, emphasis on rhythm. Tables are limited, so please call or write if you are interested — at least 3 weeks in advance. $75.00 may be used for prizes.

2. Children's Tables
   The same as above.

Scale of points by which tables will be judged.

Overall design	30 points
Compatibility and condition	20 points
Perfection of the arrangement	20 points
Distinction and originality	20 points
Conformance to schedule	10 points

XIII - Arrangements — using shrubs, evergreens, foliage and large leaves (no flowers). Native or tropical material permitted. Arrangement in container, urn or large vase suitable for pedestal. Prizes to be awarded. Notify the office at least one week in advance. Not for competition. For florists only.

SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

A. Educational Exhibits:
No. 1 - Juniors under 14 years.
No. 2 - Seniors — 14 through 20
No. 3 - Club or group.

$100 may be used for prizes

XIV Educational Exhibits — Adults $50.00 may be used for prizes.

Worcester and Worcester County Garden Clubs Exhibit

"NORTH AMERICAN GARDENS"
$200.00

ANNIVERSARY FLOWER SHOW

in co-operation with

REGION I of the AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY
and the Arnold Arboretum

COMMITTEE:

George H. Pride, Chr.
Frederick D. Brown
Mrs. Bernice Heald
Mrs. Eliza Hess
Mrs. Marjorie Lodding
Mrs. Barbara Milliken
Mrs. Alice Milton
John Reynders
Paul Rogers
Mrs. E. Standish
Mrs. Helen Stoddard
Mrs. Bee Warburton

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 4 to 7.

FRIDAY – MAY 26 – 3:00 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 12:00 noon.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $350.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Specimen Color Classes: one spike entry. Must be named – Ribbons

More than one entry may be made in these classes but not of the same variety and more than one award may be given to the same exhibitor.

SECTIONS –

I	Tall Bearded Iris
II	Border Bearded Iris
III	Miniature Tall Bearded (Table) Iris
IV	Intermediate Bearded Iris
V	Miniature and Standard Dwarf Bearded Iris
VI	Arilbreds
VII	Apogon
VIII	Species

The above sections may be divided into these types.

a.	Self.	Standards and falls matching; may be divided into white, yellow, orange, red, red-violet, violet, blue, green and black.
b.	Plicata.	Feathered or dotted markings on white or yellow background, occasionally on backgrounds of other colors.
c.	Bitone.	Standards and falls of different tints or shades of the same color.
d.	Bicolor.	Standards of one color, falls of any other color.
e.	Blend.	Both standards and falls showing combinations of two or more colors.

For color classes please refer to pages 18-19.

No. 1 Seedlings — Any type Iris — one stalk. Each exhibitor may make more than one entry in this class but not more than 5. Must be exhibitor's own hybrid. To be judged for the American Iris Society's Exhibition Certificate by all AIS Judges present and for the Worcester County Horticultural Society's Certificate.

Displays — Iris

No. 2	Display of Tall Bearded Iris	$25 avail.
No. 3	Display of Border Bearded Iris	$25 avail.
No. 4	Display of Miniature Tall Bearded (Table) Iris	$25 avail.
No. 5	Display of Intermediate Bearded Iris	$25 avail.
No. 6	Display of Miniature and Standard Dwarf Bearded Iris	$25 avail.
No. 7	Display of Arilbreds	$25 avail.
No. 8	Display of Apogon	$25 avail.

No. 9 Display of Species

No. 10 Display, commercial, 3 or more types of Iris. $50.00 may be used for prizes. To be judged for American Iris Society's Bronze Medal Certificate as an outstanding or valuable commercial display.

No. 11 Display, non-commercial, 3 or more types of Iris. $50.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 12 Educational Exhibit to cover any phase of Iris growing, hybridizing, culture or classification. $25.00 may be used for prizes. To be judged for American Iris Society's Bronze Medal Certificate.

No. 13 Educational Exhibit to cover any phase of Horticulture Children's Class. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Special Awards of The American Iris Society

Section Certificate and Rosette will be awarded to the winner of the most blue ribbons in each of the above sections.

The American Iris Society's Silver Medal Certificate will be awarded to the exhibitor who wins the most blue ribbons in the Horticulutural Division.

The American Iris Society's Bronze Medal Certificate will be awarded to the exhibitor who wins the second largest numer of blue ribbons in the Horticultural Division.

The Best Specimen of the Show (Queen of Show) Rosette may be awarded to the one best Specimen of the show selected from the specimen classes in Sections I through VIII in the horticultural division.

No. 14 Flower Arrangement — Anniversary
Using any type of Iris. No restrictions as to grower. $25.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize — $3.50.

Cut Flowers — some Iris requested —

No. 15	Display, 24 sq. ft.	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 16	Small display, 12 sq. ft.	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	1.50

This number is intended for the grower who does not compete in call for large displays during the year.

Potted Plants –

No. 17 Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes.

Herb –

No. 18 Display, $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Lupines –

No. 19	Vase	3.00				

Aquilegia –

No. 20	Vase		3.00	2.00	1.00	

Peonies –

No. 21	Vase of Herbaceous			3.00	2.00	
No. 22	Vase of Tree			3.00	2.00	

Spring Flowering Bulbs – $25.00 available

No. 23 Display

Any other Perennials – Vase

No. 24	Other than bulbs	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Amateur Class –

No. 25 Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor – ribbons

Wild Flowers, named –

No. 26	10 Containers – no duplicates See special rules of Wild Flowers page 6	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00

Rock Garden Plants – $25.00 available

No. 27 Display

Gesneriads – $25.00 available

No. 28 Display $25.00 available

Hardy Trees and Shrubs – $25.00 available

No. 29 Display

Pansies – $25.00 available

No. 30 Display – 6 vases

Asparagus, two bunches, 12 specimens each –

No. 31	Any named variety		3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Spinach, one-half peck –

No. 32	Any named variety			2.00	1.50	1.00

Radish, two bunches, six per bunch –

No. 33	Any named variety			2.00	1.50	1.00

Rhubarb, 12 stalks —

No. 34	Linnaeus	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 35	Victoria	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 36	New Varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.			

Lettuce, 3 heads —

No. 37	Boston Type	2.50	2.00	1.50

Onions —

No. 38	Scallions, two bunches, six each	2.00	1.50	1.00

New Vegetables —

No. 39 Recent Introductions. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other vegetables — kinds

No. 40 $10.00 may be used for prizes.

IRIS EXHIBITION

in cooperation with

REGION I of the AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 4 to 7.

COMMITTEE: MR. & MRS. H. LADD PLUMLEY, Chairmen
MRS. IRVING FRAIM
MR. WAINO HIMOTTU
MRS. FRANK WARBURTON

Thursday — June 8 — 2:00 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:00 noon.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $150.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Specimen Color Classes: one spike entry. Must be named —

More than one entry may be made in these classes but not of the same variety and more than one premium may be awarded to the same exhibitor.

They are numbered to agree with American Iris Society Color Classification in order to facilitate its use. Refer to it for complete description of classes. Classes with no known examples have been omitted.

The following color class numbers apply to each of the eight major sections.

No. 41	W	White self. May be divided into white-white, cool white and warm white; or according to color of beard.
No. 42	W2	White ground plicata with markings of a different color.
No. 43	W3	White with either standards or falls, or both, lightly tinted another color.
No. 44	W4	White bitone. Standards white, falls other color.
No. 45	W5	White blend. Basically white blended pale tints of two or more other colors.
No. 46	Y	Yellow self. May be divided into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 47	Y2	Yellow ground plicata with markings of a different color.
No. 48	Y3	Yellow bitone. Standards and falls yellow of different tints and shades.
No. 49	Y4	Yellow bicolor. Standards yellow, falls other color.
No. 50	Y5	Yellow blend. Usually divides into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 51	O	Orange self. May be divided into pale, light, full and dark. The dark orange is brown.
No. 52	O2	Orange ground plicatas
No. 53	O3	Orange bitone
No. 54	O4	Orange bicolor. May be subdivided as PO/W, PO/RV etc.

No. 55	O5	Orange blend. May be divided into pale, light, full, dark. Most brown irises are in the dark blend class – 5DO.
No. 56	R	Red self. May be divided into pale (true pink), light, full and dark.
No. 57	R2	Red ground plicatas; markings of a different color.
No. 58	R3	Red bitone. Both standards and falls red but of different tints or shades.
No. 59	R4	Red bicolor. Standards red, falls of another color.
No. 60	R5	Red blend.
No. 61	RV	Red-violet self, may be divided into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 62	RV2	Red-violet plicata; plicata markings of another color.
No. 63	RV3	Red-violet bitone. Both standards and falls violet, but of different tints and shades.
No. 64	RV4	Red-violet bicolor. Standards red-violet, falls another color.
No. 65	RV5	Red-violet blend. May be divided into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 66	V	Violet self. May be divided into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 67	V2	Violet plicata; markings of another color.
No. 68	V3	Violet bitone. May be divided into PV/DV, FV/DV, etc.
No. 69	V4	Violet bicolor. Standards violet, falls other color.
No. 70	V5	Violet blend. May be divided into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 71	B	Blue self. May be divided into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 72	B2	Blue plicata. Ground color blue; markings of another color.
No. 73	B3	Blue bitone. Both standards and falls blue, but of different tints and shades.
No. 74	B4	Blue bicolor. Standards blue; falls of another color.
No. 75	B5	Blue blend.
No. 76	G	"Green."
No. 77	N	"Black."
No. 78		Three-and four-color irises, chiefly "variegata-plicatas."

SECTIONS –

I	Tall Bearded Iris	V	Miniature and Standard Dwarf Bearded Iris
II	Border Bearded Iris	VI	Arilbreds
III	Miniature Tall Bearded (Table) Iris	VII	Apogon
IV	Intermediate Bearded Iris	VIII	Species

Best in Show –

Seedlings –

No. 79 Tall bearded, one stalk. Each exhibitor may make more than one entry in this class but not more than 5. Must be exhibitor's own hybrid. To be judged for the American Iris Society's Exhibition Certificate by all AIS Judges present and for the Worcester County Horticultural Society's Certificate.

No. 80 Other than tall bearded, one stalk. To be judged as for class 79.

Displays –

No. 81 Display of Siberian Iris, preferably named. $10.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 82 Display, commercial. $50.00 may be used for prizes. To be judged for American Iris Society's Bronze Medal Certificate as an outstanding or valuable commercial display. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 83 Display, non-commercial. $50.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 84 Educational exhibit to cover any phase of Iris growing, hybridizing, culture or classification. $25.00 may be used for prizes. To be judged for American Iris Society's Bronze Medal Certificate.

Special Awards of The American Iris Society

Section Certificate and Rosette will be awarded to the winner of the most blue ribbons in each of the above sections.

The American Iris Society's Silver Medal Certificate will be awarded to the exhibitor who wins the most blue ribbons in the Horticultural Division.

The American Iris Society's Bronze Medal Certificate will be awarded to the exhibitor who wins the second-largest number of blue ribbons in the Horticultural Division.

The Best Specimen of Show (Queen of Show) Rosette may be awarded to the one best specimen of the show selected from the specimen classes in Sections I through VIII in the horticultural division.

Flower Arrangements –

Using any type of Iris. No restrictions as to grower. $25.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize – $3.50.

85 Temple Dancer – a Japanese Flower Arrangement
86 Blue Waltz – an arrangement using blue or purple iris.
87 Beachcomber – an arrangement using weathered wood.
88 Mini-Miss – an arrangement not to exceed 8" in any dimension.

Please call office to reserve your niche. Sizes available:

18" tall x 18" wide, 6" wings
30" tall x 18" wide, 9" wings

THE COULSON FUND

Table Decoration – "Wedding Buffet"

B. "Wedding Buffet" – Proper accessories may be used. No restriction as to grower. $40.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize – $10.00

C. Children – Same as above
$40.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize – $4.00

ROSE EXHIBITION

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 4 to 7.

COMMITTEE: MR. & MRS. ARTHUR O'MARA – Co-Chairmen
MR. & MRS. CARROLL AKELEY
MR. EDWARD CLIFFORD

Thursday – June 22 – Open from 2:00 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 1:00 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $250.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

From among the young ladies of Worcester County, our 1972 Rose Queen will be selected. 3:30 P.M. Crowning

Roses (See Rule 8) –

No. 100-Twelve blooms of named varieties of H. P. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 101-Six blooms of named varieties of H. P. roses, outdoor culture	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 102-Twelve blooms of named varieties H. T. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Special Prizes

MISS FRANCES C. MORSE FUND

F. Six blooms of named varieties of H. T. roses, outdoor culture. $12.00 may be used for prizes.

Prize Rose – not confined to exhibitors of Worcester County.

Ribbons will be awarded – First, Second, Third

No. 103-H. T., red and red blend, one bloom

No. 104-H. T., pink and pink blend, one bloom

No. 105-H. T., yellow and yellow blend, one bloom

No. 106-H. T., white, one bloom

No. 107-H. T., orange, one bloom

No. 108-H. T., any other color

No. 109-Floribundas, red and red blend, one main stem

No. 110-Floribundas, pink and pink blend, one main stem

No. 111-Floribundas, yellow and yellow blend, main stem

No. 112-Floribundas, orange and orange blend, one main stem

No. 113-Floribundas, white, one main stem

No. 114-Shrub Roses, any named variety

No. 115-Grandiflora, red and red blend, one main stem

No. 116-Grandiflora, pink and pink blend, one main stem

No. 117-Grandiflora, yellow and yellow blend, one main stem

No. 118-Grandiflora, orange and orange blend, one main stem

No. 119-Grandiflora, white, one main stem

No. 120-Any other species or variety

No. 121-Best seedling

Best Roses in the Show — King, Queen & Princess, Special Recognition

In the "Prize Rose" classes No. 100 through No. 130, the rose must be a named variety, the minimum length of stem shall be at least six inches and the rose offered for exhibition shall be from a bush grown by the exhibitor for at least two months previous to the date of exhibition.

No. 122-H. T. (Introductions within the last five years) $10.00 may be used and Blue Ribbon

No. 123-Floribundas (Introductions within the last five years) $10.00 may be used and Blue Ribbon

— Use Jackson-Perkins and Conard-Pyle Catalogues —

No. 124-Collection of cut roses, at least six varieties. $75.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 125-Vase of Floribundas	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 126-Vase of Grandifloras	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 127-Vase H.P. roses, not to exceed 10 blooms	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 128-Vase H.T. roses, not exceeding 10 blooms	3.00	2.00	1.00

No. 129-Display of cut climbing roses. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 130-Basket of roses	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.00

No. 131 - Educational exhibit to cover any phase of Rose growing, hybridizing, culture or classification. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

G. A. BIGELOW FUND

Flower Arrangement or Composition — "Moonlight and Roses"

G. Using a crescent design of roses and your choice of foliage. No restriction as to grower. $30.00 may be used. Highest prize — $3.50.

Table Decoration — "Gift of Roses"

No. 132-Your choice of table for two. No restriction as to grower. $35.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize — $10.00.

No. 133-Children — Same as above. $35.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize — $4.00.

Delphinium —

No. 134-One Vase, not more than 3 spikes. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Peonies –

No. 135-Vase 4.00 3.00 2.00

Lilies –

No. 136-Vase 4.00 3.00 2.00

Aquilegia –

No. 137-Bowl or Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50

Foxglove –

No. 138-Vase, not more than 3 spikes 4.00 3.00 2.00

Sweet William –

No. 139-Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50

Pinks (Dianthus) –

No. 140-Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50

Any other Perennial –

No. 141-Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class –

No. 142-Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor – Ribbons awarded.

Wild Flowers, named –

No. 143-Ten vases, no duplicates 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Potted Plants –

No. 144 - Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes.

Herbs –

No. 145 - Display, $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Special Prizes

OBADIAH BROWN HADWEN FUND

Hardy Cultivated Flowers and Shrubs, to be named –

H. Display of outdoor varieties 24 square feet 10.00 8.00 6.00 5.00 3.00

CHANDLER BULLOCK FUND

Strawberry, twenty-four berries –

I. Howard No. 17 3.00 2.50

J. Sparkle 3.00 2.50

K. Robinson 3.00 2.50

L. Catskill 3.00 2.50

M. Jersey Belle 3.00 2.50

N. Vesper 3.00 2.50

O. Midland 3.00 2.50

No. 146-Any other varieties. $10.00 may be used.

No. 147-Four pint baskets of strawberries, any variety 4.00 3.50 3.00

No. 148-Display not over 12 square feet. $15.00 may be used.

Cherry, one quart –

No. 149-Any named sweet variety. $5.00 may be used.

No. 150-Any named sour variety. $5.00 may be used.

Fruit –

No. 151 - Any other variety. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

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COOK-DAVEY FUND

New Variety of Any Fruit (i.e., strawberry, cherries, etc.)

P. Recent Introduction. Not scheduled 4.00 3.00

Beets –

No. 152-Two bunches, six in each 2.50 2.00

Peas, one-half peck –

No. 153-World's Record 2.50 2.00

No. 154-Any other variety 2.50 2.00

No. 155-Display at least four named varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Cabbage, three specimens –

No. 156-Golden Acre 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 157-Any other named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50

Lettuce, three heads named –

No. 158-Iceberg 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 159-Any other variety or loose leaf 2.50 2.00 1.50

Chard –

No. 160-Six plants 2.00 1.50 1.00

New Vegetables –

No. 161-Recent Introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other Vegetables – (Kinds)

No. 162-$10.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables

No. 163-Not to exceed 24 square feet. $30.00 may be used

in cooperation with the

NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL LILY GROUP

LILIES AND DELPHINIUM EXHIBITION

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 4 to 7.

COMMITTEE: MR. MERRITT CUTTING, Chairman
MR. ARMAND A. BENOIT
MRS. VIRGINIA HOWIE

Thursday — July 13 — 2:00 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

LILIUM

CLASS A — SINGLE STEMS OF NAMED HYBRID CLONES.

Division I — Asiatic Hybrids

Hybrids and cultivars derived from such species as L. amabile, L. bulbiferum, L. cernuum, L. concolor, L. dauricum, L. davidii, L. leichtlinii, L. pumilum and L. tigrinum.

a. Upright flowers — (as Enchantment — Rosabelle)
b. Outward facing (as Corsage - Connecticut Lass)
c. Pendant (as Talisman - Connecticut Yankee)

Division II — Martagon Hybrids (as Brocade - Port Wine)

Division III— American Hybrids (as Constance - Shuksan)

Division IV— Trumpet Hybrids

a. Trumpet form — outward facing
b. Trumpet form — pendant
c. Bowl shaped
d. Sunburst

Divisions may be further subdivided at the discretion of the Judges to provide for color variations i.e.

1. White
2. Pink
3. Yellow
4. Green
5. Bicolor
6. Apricot
7. Purple

Division V — Aurelians (Sunburst or Corona types)

Division VI— Oriental Hybrids

Contains hybrid cultivars or hybrids of L. auratum, L. japonicum, L. rubellum, L. speciosum, and to include any of their crosses with L. henryii.

a. Bowl shaped and flat faced (as Crimson Dream - Imperial Crimson)
b. Recurved (Jamboree - Black Beauty)

CLASS B – UNNAMED SEEDLINGS

Not necessarily grown from seed by the exhibitor.
Divisions I thru VI as defined in CLASS A.

CLASS C – UNNAMED SEEDLINGS GROWN FROM SEED BY THE EXHIBITOR

Divisions I thru VI as defined in CLASS A.

CLASS D – ALL TRUE SPECIES AND THEIR BOTANICAL FORMS.

Each variety to be judged separately.

CLASS E – DISPLAY – COMMERCIAL
No other flowers to be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

CLASS F – DISPLAY – NON-COMMERCIAL
No other flowers to be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

CLASS G – EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

$75.00 may be used for prizes.

CLASS H – BASKET OF LILIES

Other foliage permitted. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

CLASS I – VASE OF LILIES

Other foliage permitted	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50

Competitive classes are open to all providing the lilies are grown by, or under the control of, the exhibitor.

First, second and third Prize Ribbons will be awarded by the New England Regional Lily Group in each Division.

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SPECIAL AWARDS

Miss Elizabeth R. Bishop Award –

Best unnamed seedling spike from Class C. Bronze Medal.

Worcester County Horticultural Society Award –

For best spike of a named clone. To be chosen from Class A entries.

Awarded by Armand A. Benoit –

Silver Bowl for best display, non-commercial.
Winner may keep bowl for current year.

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Flower Arrangement – "Formal Arrangement"

No. 200 –True lilies preferred. No restriction as to grower. $30.00 may be used for prizes.
Highest prize – $3.50.

Table Decoration – "Morning Coffee Party"

No. 201 - Place settings for four. No restriction as to grower. $35.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize – $10.00.

No. 202 - Children – Same as above.
$35.00 to be used for prizes. Highest prize – $4.00.

Delphinium –

No. 203 - Vase. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Annual, one kind –

No. 204 - Vase. No more than five stalks. Use own foliage.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind – (Other than Lilies) –

No. 205 - Vase. No more than five stalks. Use own foliage.
$20.00 may be used for prizes.

Non-Hardy Bulbs or Tubers –

No. 206 - Vase. $5.00 may be used.

Vase of Roses (See Rule 8) – Not over 12 Blooms –

No. 207 - $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Cut Flowers –

No. 208 -	Display 24 square feet	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 209 -	Display 12 square feet	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	1.50

Begonia, tuberous rooted –

No. 210 -	Eight vases			6.00	5.00	4.00

Herbs –

No. 211 - Display. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class –

No. 212 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor – Ribbons awarded.

Potted Plants –

No. 213 - Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes.

Cherry, one quart –

No. 214 - Any named variety. $5.00 may be used.

Raspberry, Black Cap one pint –

No. 215 -	Any named variety			2.50	2.00	1.50

Raspberry, one pint –

No. 216 - Early varieties, named. $5.00 may be used.

No. 217 -	Latham			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 218 -	Taylor			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 219 -	Any other red variety			2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 220 - New varieties. $5.00 may be used.

No. 221 - Display not over 12 square feet. $10.00 may be used.

Currants, twenty-four bunches –

No. 222 - Any named variety. $10.00 may be used.

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Blueberry, one pint —

Q - Cultivated, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
R - Cultivated, new varieties. $7.50 may be used.				
S - Wild, one quart		2.00	1.50	1.00

Gooseberry, one quart —

No. 223 - Any named varieties. $10.00

No. 224 - New varieties. $5.00

Blackberry, one quart —

No. 225 - Any variety. $5.00

Display of Small Fruit, two or more varieties —

No. 226 - $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Beets, twelve specimens —				
No. 227 - Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Carrots, two bunches - six in each —				
No. 228 - Any named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50
Beans, Snap, one-half peck —				
No. 229 - Green Pod	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 230 - Wax	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Cucumber, three specimens —				
No. 231 - Hybrid type, named		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 232 - Standard type, named		2.50	2.00	1.50
Cabbage, three specimens —				
No. 233 - Any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Lettuce, three heads —				
No. 234 - Iceberg		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 235 - Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50
Summer Squash, three specimens —				
No. 236 - Yellow	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 237 - Green	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 238 - Any other type		2.00	1.50	1.00
Peas, one-half peck —				
No. 239 - Telephone type		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 240 - Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50
Tomatoes, twelve Specimens —				
No. 241 - Any named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Spinach, one-half peck —

No. 242 - New Zealand 2.00 1.50 1.00

New Vegetables —

No. 243 - Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used.

Any other Vegetables — (Kinds)

No. 244 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables —

No. 245 - Not to exceed 24 square feet. $30.00 may be used.

Market Basket of Vegetables —

No. 246 - $30.00 may be used. Highest prize not over $3.50.

HEMEROCALLIS (DAYLILIES) EXHIBITION

in cooperation with

REGION 4 of THE AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 4 to 7.

COMMITTEE: MR. GEORGE H. PRIDE, Chairman
MRS. IRVING FRAIM
MR. & MRS. WAINO HIMOTTU
MR. & MRS. ALVAR MELIN
MRS. PERCY I. MERRY
MRS. JAMES H. SHEPHERD

SATURDAY — JULY 22 — 1 to 7:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:00 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $200.00 for the premiums awarded on this list.

Hemerocallis (Daylilies)

No. 300 — Display - Commercial. Any decorative material may be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 301 — Display - Non-commercial. Any decorative material may be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 302 — Collection of six named varieties.
6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Specimen color classes, one spike entry. Must be named and introduced

More than one entry may be made in these classes, providing each entry is a different variety, and more than one premium may be awarded to the same exhibitor.

Only hemerocallis foliage should be used with the following entries. A corresponding class will be set up in each case for tetraploids as well as diploid varieties from #303 to #330.

Large Flowered Section (Flower over 4½ inches in diameter) **Ribbons**

No. 303 — Light Yellow and Lemon
No. 304 — Medium yellow
No. 305 — Deep yellow or gold
No. 306 — Orange
No. 307 — Copper Bronze
No. 308 — Polychrome blends light
No. 309 — Polychrome blends dark
No. 310 — Bicolor
No. 311 — Banded or eyed
No. 312 — Pale pink
No. 313 — True Pink
No. 314 — Peach Pink
No. 315 — Creamy Melon

No. 316 – Cantaloupe Melon
No. 317 – Pinkish Melon
No. 318 – Rose
No. 319 – Bright Red
No. 320 – Orange Red
No. 321 – Dark Red
No. 322 – Brown Red
No. 323 – Purple Red
No. 324 – Lavender Shades
No. 325 – Purple Shades

Dwarf (Normal Growth under 24 inches) –

No. 326 – Any color

Miniature (Flower less than 3 inches) –

No. 327 – Any color

Small flowered (Flower between 3 inches and 4½ inches) –

No. 328 – Any color

Spider Flowered (Exaggerated long thin flower parts) –

No. 329 – Any color

Double flowered (6 or more petaloids should be present) –

No. 330 – Any Color

Single Floret –

No. 331 – Vase. This class is intended for very new and rare specimens - where the exhibitor would not wish to cut complete stalk. (Must be named and introduced variety)

5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Specials –

National Popularity Poll Winner

No. 332 – Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society

Regional Popularity Poll Winner

No. 333 – If different from national winner. Same award as for National winner.

Seedling –

No. 334 – One entire scape, severed at base. Must be exhibitor's own hybrid. To be judged for Worcester County Horticultural Society's Rosette and Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.

Best Registered Introduced Class –

No. 335 – Single scape not to exceed 36". To be selected by judges from classes 303 to 333.

To be judged for Worcester County Horticultural Society Rosette and Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.

Best Registered Unintroduced Class –

No. 336 – Single scape not to exceed 36". To be judged for Worcester County Horticultural Society Rosette and Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.

American Hemerocallis Society Achievement Award –

No. 337 – Special A.H.S. Rosette awarded at show – Medal awarded later in year after all rules about registration of winning variety have been complied with.

At least 3 scapes severed at the base of an undisseminated variety which may or may not be registered and is at least 3 years old. This medal is offered to the originator, amateur or professional whether shown by originator or someone else. The award shall be made only to a new variety of adequate merit and distinctiveness as compared with existing varieties.

Educational Exhibit –

No. 338 – To cover any phase of Hemerocallis growing, hybridizing, culture or classification; $40.00 may be used for prizes.

Cut Flower –

No. 339 - Display. Not over 18 square feet. $40.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 340 - Basket, mixed, three or more kinds of flowers.
5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

Gladiolus –

No. 341 - Display (not to exceed 24 square feet). $40.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 342 - Basket Gladiolus 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

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Roses –

T – Vase - not over 12 blooms (See Rule 8). $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Petunias –

No. 343 - Single, plain-edged, 5 vases, 3 stalks each.
4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 344 - Single, fringed or ruffled, 5 vases, 3 stalks each.
4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 345 - Double, 5 vases, 3 stalks each. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Lilies —

No. 346 — Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Zinnias —

No. 347 - Display of large flowered, 5 vases, 5 stalks each. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 348 - Display of Pompons (small flowered), 5 vases, 7 stalks each. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 349 - Vase of Mexican. No less than 12 blooms. 3.00 2.00 1.00

Marigolds —

No. 350 - Display, can be mixed types and varieties, 5 vases, 5 stalks each. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Snapdragon —

No. 351 - Vase, not more than 5 spikes. 2.00 1.50 1.00

Salpiglosis —

No. 352 - Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Calendula —

No. 353 - Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Annual - one Kind — (Not otherwise listed in this show) —

No. 354 - Vase. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Phlox —

No. 355 - Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Shasta Daisies —

No. 356 - Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Perennial - one Kind — (Not otherwise listed in this show) —

No. 357 - Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

New Flowers —

No. 358 - Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class —

No. 359 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor — Ribbons awarded.

Wild Flowers, named —

No. 360 - 10 Vases — no duplicates. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00
(See Special Rules of Wild Flowers on Page 6)

Potted Plants —

No. 361 - Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes.

Herbs —

No. 362 - Display, $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Hanging Baskets —

No. 363 — Foliage Plants — $20.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 364 — Flowering Plants — $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Begonia, tuberous rooted —

No. 365 · Display of Potted Plants. $20.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office four days in advance.

Begonia, Tuberous Rooted —

No. 366 - Display. Use own foliage. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Flower Arrangement or Composition — "Beach Party"

No. 367 - No restriction as to grower. $25.00 may be used. Highest prize — $3.50.

Cherry, one quart —

No. 368 - Any named variety. $5.00 may be used.

Raspberry, one pint —

No. 369 - Any named variety. $10.00 may be used.

Currants, twenty-four bunches —

No. 370 - Any named variety. $10.00 may be used.

Gooseberry, one quart —

No. 371 - Any named varieties. $10.00.

Blackberry, one quart —

No. 372 - Any variety. $5.00.

Any New varieties of Small Fruit —

No. 373 · Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Small Fruits, two or more varieties —

No. 374 - $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Apple, twelve specimens —

No. 375 - Yellow Transparent 3.00 2.50

No. 376 - Lodi 3.00 2.50

No. 377 - Red Astrachan 3.00 2.50

No. 378 - New varieties. $7.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 379 - Other early varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Plum, twelve specimens —

No. 380 - Early varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens, named —

No. 381 - Any early white varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 382 - Any early yellow varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Fruit Class for Amateurs —

No. 383 - 6 specimens of tree fruits. $10.00 may be used.

CHANDLER BULLOCK FUND

Blueberry, one pint —				
W — Cultivated, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
X — New varieties	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
Y — Wild, one quart		2.00	1.50	1.00
Bean, Shell, one-half peck —				
No. 384 - Dwarf, any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Bean, one-half peck —				
No. 385 - Kentucky Wonder	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 386 - Green Pod	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 387 - Wax	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Beets, twelve specimens —				
No. 388 - Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Carrots, two bunches, six in each —				
No. 389 - Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Cucumber, for pickles —				
No. 390 - One-half peck		2.50	2.00	1.50
Cucumber — 3 specimens —				
No. 391 - Any named standard variety		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 392 - Any named Hybrid variety		2.50	2.00	1.50
Sweet Corn, twelve ears —				
No. 393 - Any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 394 - Any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Summer Squash — 3 specimens —				
No. 395 - Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 396 - Green variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 397 - Any other type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Lettuce — 3 heads —				
No. 398 - Any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Potato, twelve specimens —

No. 399 - Any early variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Tomatoes, twelve specimens –

No. 400 - Any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 401 - Any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

New Vegetables –

No. 402 - Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other Vegetables – (Kinds)

No. 403 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables –

No. 404 - Not to exceed 24 square feet. $30.00 may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native –

No. 405 - Collection, named edible varieties. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 406 - Collection, named non-edible varieties. $25.00 may be used.

CHILDREN'S EXHIBITION

See Children's Schedule

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S FLOWER SHOW AND GLADIOLUS EXHIBITION

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 4 to 7.

COMMITTEE: MRS. CLAIRMONT STANDISH, Chr.
MRS. WESLEY LEARY
MR. JAMES McLAIN
MRS. LOUIS PRUNIER

Thursday — August 17

This exhibition will be open to the public from 2 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 o'clock.

The hall will be open at 6 P.M. the night before for any who wish to set up at that time.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this list, and Department of Agriculture Rosettes.

Trophies and Rosettes to be awarded by the Norco Gladiolus Society.

Baskets and Displays to be judged by the New England Gladiolus Society Basis.

Quality and Condition	50 points
Color Harmony	10 "
Distinctiveness	15 "
Arrangement of Flowers Effectiveness ...	25 "

Gladiolus —

No. 500 — Display-Commercial. Baskets and Vases. No other flowers to be used. $50.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 501 — Display of Artistic Arrangements of Gladiolus. No restriction as to grower. $50.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 502 — Display - Semi-Commercial. (Exhibitor sells flowers and/bulbs but does not issue a catalog). Baskets and Vases. Notify the office 4 days in advance. $50.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 503 — Display - Non-Commercial. (Exhibitor does not sell flowers or bulbs). Basket and Vases. Notify the office 4 days in advance. $50.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 504 — Baskets, 20-25 spikes, one variety, to be named. $35.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 505 — Basket, 20-25 spikes, two varieties, to be named. $35.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 506 — Basket or Vase, 15-20 spikes, two varieties, to be named.
4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 507 - Basket or Vase, 12-15 spikes, miniatures, one variety, to be named. 4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 508 - Basket or Vase of Seedlings, 12-15 spikes, one variety. 5.00 4.00 3.00

No. 509 - Collection, ten different varieties, one spike to a Vase, correctly named, 300, 400, 500 Color Classes. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 510 - Collection, ten different varieties, one spike to a Vase, correctly named, 100, 200 Color Classes. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 511 - Collection, five different Recent Introduction varieties (1965-1968 inclusive), one spike to a vase, correctly named. 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 512 - Seedling Class. One spike, properly labeled. Seedlings and undisseminated varieties will be shown as seedlings. More than one entry may be made by any exhibitor.

Best Seedling will be awarded the Society Certificate of Merit and the New England Gladiolus Society Rosette.

No. 513 - Open Color Class. One spike, each, properly labeled with Classification number, variety name, and name and address of the exhibitor. Special cards will be furnished by the Society.

No. 514 - Recent Introduction Varieties (1968-1971 inclusive). One spike, properly labeled (see above).

No. 515 - Novice Color Class. One spike, properly labeled. This class is open to any person who has never won a Blue Ribbon at any Gladiolus Show.

No. 516 - Three Spike Open Class. Three spikes of one variety, properly labeled and arranged attractively in containers.

No. 517 - Three Spike Seedling awarded Department of Agriculture Rosette.

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SPECIAL INFORMATION TO AID EXHIBITORS

Use North American Gladiolus Council Classification List.

Stem length below bottom floret —
17 inches on 100 - 200 classes
20 inches on 300 - 400 - 500 classes

The following size separations will be used in all classes:

100 - 200 Miniature and Small
300 Medium
400 Large
500 Giant

First, Second and Third Prize Ribbons will be awarded in each class.

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Members of the Committee will be glad to assist in the arrangements of the spikes and the placing of entries.

Section Champion will be chosen from the Seedling Class –

From each size 300-400-500 in the Recent Introduction Class –

From the same sizes in the One Spike Open Color Class.

From these Section Champions, a Grand Champion shall be chosen.

Following like procedure with the 100-200 size, a Miniature Champion shall be chosen.

Section and Division Champions will be awarded the Society Rosette.

Grand Champions – Certificate of Merit.

Flower Arrangements –

No. 518 - "As You Like It." – Emphasis on color. No restriction as to grower, $30.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize – $3.50.

Lilium – no other flower to be used

No. 519 – Collection – $35.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 520 – Vase – $15.00 may be used for prizes.

GERALD FALES FUND

Roses –

Z. Vase, not over 12 blooms (see Rule 8). $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Annual, one kind – (Not otherwise listed) –

No. 521 - Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind – (Not otherwise listed) –

No. 522 - Vase. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Dahlias –

No. 523 – Container – $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class –

No. 524 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor – Ribbons awarded.

Hanging Baskets –

No. 525 Foliage Plants – $20.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 526 Flowering Plants – $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Potted Plants –

No. 527 - Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes.

Herbs –

No. 528 - Display, $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Begonia, tuberous rooted –

No. 529 - Display of Potted Plants. $20.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office four days in advance.

Apple, twelve specimens –

No. 530	- Gravenstein	$3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 531	- Puritan	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 532	- Early McIntosh	3.00	2.50	2.00

No. 533 - New varieties. $10.00.

No. 534 - Any other early variety. $10.00.

No. 535 - Seedlings. $10.00.

Crab Apple, twenty-four specimens –

No. 536	- Any named variety.	3.00	2.50	2.00

Plum, twelve specimens –

No. 537 - Japanese named variety. $10.00

No. 538 - European named variety. $10.00

Peach, twelve specimens, named –

No. 539 - Any white variety. $10.00

No. 540 - Any yellow variety. $10.00

No. 541 - Any new variety. $10.00

No. 542 - Seedlings. $10.00

No. 543 - Display of three or more varieties. $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Pear, twelve specimens –

No. 544 - Early varieties. $7.50 may be used.

Display of Fruit –

No. 545 - Not to exceed 20 square feet. Two or more kinds. $35.00 may be used.

Any other variety of Fruits –

No. 546 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Fruit class for Amateurs —

No. 547 - Six specimens of Tree Fruits. $10.00 may be used.

CHANDLER BULLOCK FUND

Blueberry, one pint —

A. Cultivated, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
B. New varieties	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
C. Wild, one quart		2.00	1.50	1.00

Bean, Snap, one-half peck —

No. 548 - Wax		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 549 - Green Pod		2.50	2.00	1.50

Bean, Shell, one-half peck —

No. 550 - Dwarf Bush, any variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Bean, Pole, one-half peck —

No. 551 - String, any variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Sweet Corn, twelve ears —

No. 552 - Any named Hybrid variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 553 - Any named Standard variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cucumber, three specimens —

No. 554 - Any named Hybrid variety. $10.00 may be used.

GERALD FALES FUND

Tomato, twelve specimens —

D. Red, any named Standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
E. Red, any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
F. Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Potato, twelve specimens —

No. 555 - Cobblers		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 556 - Chippewa		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 557 - Any other named variety.		2.50	2.00	1.50

Pepper, twelve specimens —

No. 558 - Any variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Summer Squash —

No. 559 - Hybrid, yellow, three specimens.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 560 - Green varieties, three specimens.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Any other Vegetables — (Kinds)

No. 561 - $15.00 may be used for prizes.

New Vegetables —

No. 562 - Recent Introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables —(not Commercial growers) —

No. 563 - Display from home gardens to cover 15 square feet. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native —

No. 564 - Collection, named edible varieties. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

CHILDREN'S EXHIBITION

See Children's Schedule

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DAHLIA EXHIBITION

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 4 to 7.

COMMITTEE: MR. BERTRAND BEYER, Chairman
MR. ROGER LANGLEY
MR. EMERSON ROBARGE
MR. WAYNE SMITH

Thursday — September 14

This exhibition will be open to the public from 2 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 1:00 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $250.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Sale of Spring Flowering Bulbs — Benefit of the Scholarship Fund.

Dahlia, varieties to be named —

No. 600 –	Display of Singles, 5 Vases, 3 Blooms per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 601 –	Display of Collarettes, 5 Vases 3 Blooms per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 602 –	Display of Pompons, 10 Vases 3 Blooms per Vase	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 603 –	Display of Miniatures, 5 Vases 3 Blooms per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 604 -	Display of Medium Cactus Variety, 5 Vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 605 -	Display of large semi-Cactus Variety, 10 Vases	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 606 -	Display of medium semi-Cactus Variety, 10 Vases	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 607 -	Display of Decoratives, large flower, 5 Vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 608 -	Display of medium Decoratives, 5 Vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 609 -	Display of Cactus, large flower, 5 Vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 610 -	10 Vases Decoratives, one flower in each. Large flower	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 611 -	5 Vases, semi-Cactus. one flower in each. Large flower	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 612 -	Basket or Vase of large flowered.	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 613 -	Basket or Vase of Singles	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 614 -	Basket or Vase of Pompons	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 615 -	Basket or Vase of Cactus Varieties	5.00	4.00	3.00

No. 616 - Basket of assorted varieties of Dahlias 5.00 4.00 3.00

No. 617 - Display, not over 50 square feet. $75.00 may be used for prizes. Commercial. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 618 – Display, not over 50 square feet. $75.00 may be used for prizes. Non-commercial. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 619 - Display, not over 25 square feet. $30.00 to be used for prizes. Non-Commercial. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 620 - Best Vase of Recent Introduction.
1966 - 67 - 68 Introduction. Blue Ribbon

No. 621 - Best Vase of New Variety introduced 1969 - 70 - 71.
$5.00 may be used.

Educational Exhibit –

No. 622 To cover any phase of Dahlia growing, hybridizing, culture or classification. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Best Bloom in the Show – Blue Ribbon

From Classes 600 to 611 inclusive.

THE COULSON FUND

Flower Arrangement or Composition –

"Halloween"

G. Autumn composition using the colors black and orange and your choice of accessory. No restriction as to grower. $30.00 may be used. Highest prize – $3.50.

Table Decoration – "Tally Ho"

No. 623A- Composition for an outdoor barbecue in autumn. Number of place settings optional, accessories required. No restrictions as to grower. Dahlias preferred but any other suitable flower may be used. $30.00 available.
Highest prize – $10.00.

No. 623B- Children – Same as above.
$35.00 to be used. Highest prize – $4.00.

Roses –

No. 624 - Collection of kinds and varieties named (number of kinds important). $40.00 to be used for prizes.

Gladiolus, standard varieties –

No. 625 - 10 Vases, one spike in a vase, to be named. 5.00 4.00 3.00

No. 626 - Basket 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

EDWIN DRAPER FUND

Begonia, tuberous rooted —

H. Cut flowers in vases, not more than 20 vases. $12.00 may be used for prizes.

Asters, large flowered, long stems —

I. Vase of 12 blooms 3.00 2.00 1.00

Asters, single or anemone —

No. 627 - Vase, 12 blooms 3.00 2.00 1.00

Marigolds —

No. 628 - Display, can be mixed types and varieties — 5 vases, 5 stalks. 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 629 - Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stalks 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 630 - Double French, 3 vases, 3 stalks 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 631 - Single, 3 vases, 3 stalks 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 632 - Any other, 3 vases, 3 stalks 3.00 2.00 1.00

Petunias —

No. 633 - Single, plain-edged, 5 vases, 3 stalks 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 634 - Single, fringed or ruffled, 5 vases, 3 stalks 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 635 - Double, 5 vases, 3 stalks 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Zinnias —

No. 636 - Display. Mixed types and varieties, 5 vases, 5 stalks — 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 637 - Display of large flowered, 5 vases, 5 stalks — 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 638 - Display of Pompons (small flowered), 5 vases, 7 stalks — 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 639 - Vase of Mexican. No less than 12 blooms — 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

Iris —

No. 640 - Reblooming, one stem in a vase 2.00 1.00

No. 641 - Seedling one stem in a vase 3.00 2.00

Annual, one kind — (Not otherwise listed) —

No. 642 - Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind — (Not otherwise listed) —

No. 643 - Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

New Flowers —

No. 644 - Recent Introductions. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers —

No. 645 - Appropriate container, *artistic effect.* $15.00 may be used for prizes. (See Special Rule on Wild Flowers - Page 6.)

No. 646 - 10 vases, named, no duplicates. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Herbs —

No. 647 - Display. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Potted Plants —

No. 648 - Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes.

Hanging Baskets

No. 649A Foliage Plants — $20.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 649B Flowering Plants — $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class —

No. 650 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor — Ribbons awarded.

Apple, twelve specimens —

No. 651 - McIntosh	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 652 - Red Gravenstein	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 653 - Milton	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 654 - Wealthy	2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 655 - New varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 656 - Seedling varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 657 - Any other varieties. $7.50 may be used for prizes.

Crab Apples, twenty-four specimens —

No. 658 - Hyslop	3.00	2.50
No. 659 - Any other variety	3.00	2.50

Pear, twelve specimens —

No. 660 - Bartlett	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 661 - Seckel	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 662 - New named varieties		3.00	2.50
No. 663 - Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00

Plum, twelve specimens —

No. 664 - Any Japanese variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 665 - Any European variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 666 - Any new varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens —

No. 667 -	Early Elberta	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 668 -	Any white variety	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 669 -	Any other yellow variety	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 670 -	New varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.			
No. 671 -	Seedlings. $10.00 may be used for prizes.			
No. 672 -	Display, three or more varieties. $20.00 may be used.			

Quince, twelve specimens —

No. 673 -	Orange	3.00	2.50	2.00

Fruit Class for Amateurs —

No. 674 - 6 specimens of Tree Fruits. $10.00 may be used.

Grape, three clusters —

No. 675 -	Fredonia	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 676 -	Seneca	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 677 -	Worden	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 678 -	Seedless variety	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 679 -	For other varieties — $10.00.			
No. 680 -	New varieties — $10.00.			
No. 681 -	Collection, not less than 5 varieties.	12.00	10.00	8.00

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New Variety of Any Fruit (apples, pears, peaches, etc.)

J.	Recent Introduction — Not scheduled.	5.00	4.00

Any other Variety of Fruits —

No. 682 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Muskmelons, three specimens —

No. 683 -	Hybrid, named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 684 -	Orange flesh, named	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 685 -	Green flesh, named		2.50	2.00

Watermelon, three specimens —

No. 686 -	Midget Type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 687 -	Seedless, two specimens		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 688 -	Any other variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.				

Squash, Winter, three specimens —

No. 689 - Buttercup		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 690 - Blue Hubbard		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 691 - Golden Delicious		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 692 - Des Moines		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 693 - Butternut. $15.00 may be used for prizes.					
No. 694 - Butternut - Hercules		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 695 - Any other variety, named. $10.00 may be used for prizes.					

Potatoes, twelve specimens —

No. 696 - Any named variety. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Cabbage, three specimens —

No. 697 - Red	2.50	2.00	1.50	
No. 698 - Savoy	2.50	2.00	1.50	
No. 699 - Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	

Cauliflower —

No. 700 - Three specimens	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Broccoli —

No. 701 - Three specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Peppers, twelve specimens —

No. 702 - Wonder type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 703 - Squash type			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 704 - Any other named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 705 - Display. $35.00 may be used.					

Tomatoes, red, twelve specimens —

No. 706 - Rutgers or Marglobe type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 707 - Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 708 - Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 709 - Display. $35.00 may be used for prizes.				

Tomatoes, small-fruited, one quart —

No. 710 - Any named variety. $7.00 may be used for prizes.

Sweet Corn, twelve ears —

No. 711 - Hybrid, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 712 - Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Celery, six specimens —

No. 713 - Summer Pascal	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 714 - Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Onions, twelve specimens —

No. 715 - Sweet Spanish		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 716 - Ebenezer		2.50	2.00	1.50

Squash, Summer, three specimens — 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 717 - Any Variety

Vegetables —

No. 718 - Recent Introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 719 - Display of Vegetables, 24 square feet. $30.00 may be used.

No. 720 - Any other Vegetables (Kinds)

Vegetable Class for Juniors —

No. 721 - Two or more vegetable specimens grown by exhibitor — Prizes available.

Mushroom, native —

No. 722 - Collection of edible varieties — $25.00 may be used for prizes.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

FALL EXHIBITION AND HARVEST FESTIVAL

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 4 to 7.

COMMITTEE: MR. THOMAS SIMONE, Chairman
MRS. K. G. A. ANDERSSON
MR. HOWARD L. BORGGAARD
MR. RICHARD SALO

Friday — November 3 — 2 to 8:00 P.M.
Saturday — November 4 — 9 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Sunday — November 5 — 1 to 8:00 P.M.
Monday — November 6 — 9 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 11 o'clock Friday.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted agricultural prize money not to exceed $1,800.00 of the premiums awarded on this list. Rosettes for outstanding exhibits and two bowls.

One bowl will be awarded to the "Most Meritorious Exhibit", namely: that exhibit receiving the highest number of points in scoring by judges.

The other bowl will be awarded to the most outstanding Horticultural Display.

Garden Displays: — No restrictions as to grower.

I Exhibitors occupying stage or center of Main Hall approximately 400 square feet, $700.00 will be available each.

II Exhibitors occupying one of four corners of Main Hall or half of West Hall approximately 350 square feet. $600.00 will be available each.

III Exhibitors occupying smaller (front lobby) or larger (whole West Hall) areas will find awards available commensurate with the size of their garden. Plan should be presented for acceptance by the Exhibitions Committee at the time space is assigned.

Scale of points by which the above classes are to be judged.

Design and Consistency	30 points
Suitability & Quality	20 points
Charm and Atmosphere	15 points
Color Harmony	10 points
Seasonability	10 points
Originality of design	10 points
Correct Labelling	5 points
	100 points

Premiums will be awarded on a point system. If accessories are used, they will be judged under design and consistency to scale and under charm and atmosphere.

"Prize money for Garden Displays I, II, or III above is based approximately upon $1.75 per square foot. For example, a 400 foot display at $1.75 per square foot makes a top prize money of $700.00 provided the display is judged to receive 100 points. If a display is judged to receive 90 points, then the prize money awarded for that display will be 90% of $700.00 which figures $630.00. If another display receives 80 points, for example, he will receive 80% of $700.00 which is $560.00, etc."

SPECIAL AWARD

For Excellence in Design and Consistency — the Society's silver medal presented by Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Harrington, Sr. This special award will be given for Garden Displays at the discretion of the judges.

Chrysanthemums — Commercial varieties —

Catalogues of Pan American Plant Co. & Yoder Bros., Inc. — to be used by the Judges —

No. 904 - Ten blooms, 10 vases, not less than 5 varieties — to be named. 12.00 10.00

No. 905 - Collection of 25 large blooms, long stems. 15.00 12.00

No. 906 - Pompons and Decoratives, display in vases, not more or less than 10 vases, 5 stems in each — named. 6.00 5.50 5.00 4.50 4.00

No. 907 - Single varieties, display in vases not more or less than 5 vases, 5 stems in each - named. 5.00 4.00

No. 908 - Anemones, display in vases, not more or less than 6 vases, 5 stems in each - named. 5.50 5.00

No. 909 - Three pots Chrysanthemums (not made up Specimens), well established. 15.00 10.00

No. 910 - One pot Chrysanthemums 5.00 3.00

Spray-type Chrysanthemums — Greenhouse grown —

No. 911 - Six vases, 5 stems in each 3.50 3.00

Standard Commercial Varieties —

No. 912 - Chrysanthemums, vase of white. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.50

No. 913 - Chrysanthemums, vase of yellow. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.50

No. 914 - Chrysanthemums, vase of pink. 5.00 4.00 3.00

No. 915 - Any other color. 5.00 4.00 3.00

Note: Six flowers in each, one variety in each vase. Stems not less than two feet.

Exhibition Varieties —

No. 916 - Any variety 6.00 5.00

Note: Six flowers in a vase. Stems not less than two feet.

No. 917 - Collection, 25 large blooms, long stems. 20.00 15.00 10.00

Chrysanthemums, not disbudded –

No. 918 - Basket of Pompons	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00
No. 919 - Basket of Singles		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 920 - Basket of Anemones		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Note: Arrangement not to exceed 30 inches in width and 36 inches in height.

FREDERICK A. BLAKE FUND

Chrysanthemums, disbudded –

K.	Basket of Singles	6.00	5.00	4.00
L.	Basket of Anemones	6.00	5.00	4.00
M.	Basket of Fuji	6.00	5.00	4.00

Arrangement to be approximately 36 inches in width and 36 inches in height.

FREDERICK A. BLAKE FUND

Chrysanthemums –

N.	Best Bloom	4.00	3.00	2.00
O.	Large flowers. Basket. $15.00 may be awarded for prizes.			

Special Exhibits – (Plants other than Chrysanthemums) –

No. 921 - Commercial. $100.00 may be used for prizes. Not over 50 square feet. Notify office 1 week in advance.

No. 922 - Home grown specimen plants, not over 24 square feet. Quality not quantity. $50.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 1 week in advance.

Carnations –

No. 923 - Display, $50.00 available for prizes.

Gesneriads –

No. 924 - Commercial. $100.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 925 - Semi-commercial class. $60.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 926 - Non-commercial class. $40.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 927 - Three Specimen Plants. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class –

No. 928 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor – Ribbons awarded.

Table Decoration — "Beautiful and Bountiful" — "Thanksgiving Table"

No. 929 - Settings for four. This table may or may not be a dinner table. No restriction as to grower. $75.00 to be used for prizes. Notify the Assistant Secretary at least two weeks in advance.

No. 930 - Children — Same as above. $35.00 may be used. Highest prize — $4.00.

Flower Arrangement — "Autumn"

No. 931 — To be composed of dried materials. Accessories may be used. Highest prize — $3.50.

Terrariums —

No. 932 - Large — Containers must be over 18 inches but must not exceed 36 inches in any dimension. 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 933 - Small — Containers must not exceed 18 inches in any dimension. 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 934 - Children's Class. $10.00 may be used.

Fern or Berry Globes —

No. 935 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 936 - Children's Class. $5.00 may be used.

Herbs —

No. 937 - Display of dried material grown or collected from the wild by exhibitor. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

P. **Educational Classes —**

No. 1 — Juniors under 14 years.

No. 2 — Seniors - 14 through 20 years

No. 3 — Club or group exhibit. $100.00 may be used.

THE COULSON FUND

Q. **Educational Class — Adults**

$50.00 may be used.

Fruit Display —

No. 938 - Must contain at least three or more kinds of fruit. No restriction as to arrangement, not to exceed 30 square feet. $100.00 may be used for prizes. Notify the Office four days in advance.

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S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT AWARD

A Silver Medal, given in honor of Mr. Davenport, will be awarded at the discretion of the Judges to an exhibition of apples to recognize particular merit or excellence in quality.

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Apple Display —

No. 939 - 50 square feet. $150.00 may be used for prizes.
Notify office 4 days in advance.

Apples, forty-nine specimens —

No. 940 -	Baldwin	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 941 -	McIntosh	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 942 -	Delicious	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 943 -	Cortland	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 944 -	Macoun	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 945 -	Golden Delicious	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 946 -	Other named varieties. $50.00 may be used for prizes.				
No. 947 -	Basket of Fancy Apples.	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 948 -	Basket of Fancy Pears. *(Baskets furnished by the Society)*		3.00	2.50	2.00

Apples, twelve specimens —

No. 949 -	Baldwin	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 950 -	Delicious	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 951 -	McIntosh	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 952 -	Cortland	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 953 -	Macoun	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 954 -	Northern Spy		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 955 -	R. I. Greening		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 956 -	Red Rome		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 957 -	Sweet varieties		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 958 -	New varieties. Introduced since 1940. $10.00 may be used for prizes.				

No. 959 - Old varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 960 - Any other variety. $10.00 may be used.

Crab Apples, twenty-four specimens —

No. 961 -	Hyslop	3.00	2.50
No. 962 -	Any other variety	3.00	2.50

COOK-DAVEY FUND

New Variety of Any Fruit (apples, pears, peaches, etc.)

R.	Recent Introduction. Not scheduled.	5.00	4.00

WILLIAM EAMES FUND

S.	Roxbury Russet	3.00	2.50	2.00
T.	Golden Delicious	3.00	2.50	2.00

Pears, twelve specimens —

No. 963 -	Bosc	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 964 -	Anjou	3.50	3.00	2.50

No. 965 - New varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 966 - Any other variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Cranberries, Wild, one pint, no restrictions —

No. 967 - $5.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other Fruits —

No. 968 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Nuts — grown in Worcester County —

No. 969 - Display of edible nuts. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 970 - One pint of each or any of the following:
Chestnuts, Butternuts, Black Walnuts
Hickory, Filbert, Hartnuts, English Walnuts, etc.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

HERBERT R. KINNEY MEMORIAL AWARD

A bronze medal will be awarded at the discretion of the judges to an exhibitor of a vegetable or vegetables to recognize an exhibit of particular merit or excellence in quality or to recognize improvement by the exhibitor.

Brussel Sprouts –					
No. 971 - Two one-quart baskets.		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
Carrots, twelve specimens –					
No. 972 - Any variety	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Cauliflower –					
No. 973 - Three specimens		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Celery, blanched, six specimens –					
No. 974 - Pascal Summer		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 975 - Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Onion, twelve specimens –					
No. 976 - White Globe		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 977 - Red Globe		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 978 - Ebenezer		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 979 - Yellow Danvers		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 980 - Any other variety. $8.00 may be used for prizes.					
No. 981 - Hybrid varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.					
Cabbage, three specimens –					
No. 982 - Savoy		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 983 - Any variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Parsnip, twelve specimens –					
No. 984 - Any variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
Sugar Pumpkins –					
No. 985 - Three specimens		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
Field Pumpkins –					
No. 986 Two specimens		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
Squash, three specimens –					
No. 987 - Blue Hubbard	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 988 - Butternut. $15.00 may be used for prizes.					
No. 989 - Hercules type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 990 - Buttercup		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 991 - Table Queen Type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 992 - Jumbo Table Queen		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 993 - Quality		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

No. 994 - Waltham Butternut		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 995 - Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Turnip, twelve specimens —					
No. 996 - Purple Top Globe			2.00	1.50	1.00
Turnip, six specimens —					
No. 997 - Rutabaga or Swedish			2.00	1.50	1.00
Potato, twelve specimens —					
No. 998 - Green Mountain	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 999 - Katahdin		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 1000 - Chippewa		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 1001 - Sebago		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 1002 - Kennebec	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 1003 - New varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.					
No. 1004 - Any other variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

New Vegetables —

No. 1005 - Recent Introductions. $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other Vegetables — (Kinds)

No. 1006 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Vegetables —

No. 1007 - Market Baskets furnished by Society. Baskets to be so filled that it is possible to carry without contents falling off. $30.00 may be used for prizes. No prize over $3.50.

No. 1008 - Display — not to exceed 24 square feet. $100.00 may be used for prizes. Notify the Office 4 days in advance.

Ornamental Gourds, Natural —

No. 1009 - Display — not to exceed 15 square feet. $30.00 may be used for prizes. Notify the Office 4 days in advance.

Field Beans —

No. 1010 - Collection. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Special Class for Children from 10 to 19 years —
(May be set up the night before)

No. 1011 - Juniors, under 14 years.
A vase of dried material artistically arranged.
$10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1012 - Seniors - 14 to 20 years.
A vase of dried material artistically arranged.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1013 - Juniors, under 14 years.
Two to five vegetable specimens grown by the exhibitor.
$10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1014 - Seniors - 14 to 20 years.
Two to five vegetable specimens grown by the exhibitor.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1015 — Vegetable Display — for Children.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

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Annual Meeting — Thursday — December 7, 1972

Premiums will be paid on or after the Annual Meeting —
State Award Money will be sent out upon receipt of same.

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THE LIBRARY OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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Horticulture
Landscape Architecture
Market Growers Journal
National Chrysanthemum Society
National Parks Magazine
Natural History
Norfolk Botanical Garden
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Plants & Gardens - Brooklyn Botanic Garden Record
Popular Gardening
Professional Gardener
Rhodora, Journal N. E. Botanical Club
Successful Farming

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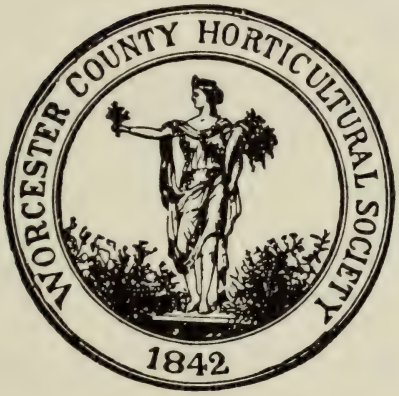

For the year

1972

THE ATTENTION OF EXHIBITORS IS PARTICULARLY CALLED TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GENERAL AND SPECIAL

Juniors and Seniors may exhibit in any of the regular exhibits of the Society

WILD FLOWER GUIDE

The following list is recommended by the Hadwen Botanical Club as a guide which may help plant collectors who hope to display *Wild Flowers* at the Worcester County Horticultural Society Exhibits.

Group I

Not to be shown at any time.

	COMMON NAME
1) Aletris farinosa	Colic root
2) All orchids except #6 and 11 in Group II	
3) Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly-weed
4) Castilleja coccinea	Painted-cup
5) Clematis verticillaris	Purple Virgin's Bower
6) Dicentra canadensis	Squirrel Corn
7) Dicentra cucullaria	Dutchman's Breeches
8) Epigaea repens	Mayflower
9) Gentiana crinita	Fringed Gentian
10) Linnaea borealis	Twin Flower
11) Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal Flower
12) Orontium aquaticum	Golden Club
13) Pentstemon (all)	Pentstemon
14) Rhododendron maximum	Rhododendron

Group II

Not to be pulled up; parts above the roots may be shown with moderation.

	COMMON NAME
1) Actaea pachypoda	White Baneberry
2) Actaea rubra	Red Baneberry
3) Aquilegia canadensis	Columbine
4) Calluna vulgaris	Heather
5) Claytonia caroliniana	Spring Beauty
6) Cypripedium acaule	Pink Ladies' Slipper
7) Dentaria diphylla	Toothwort
8) Genista tinctoria	Genista
9) Gentiana andrewsii	Closed Gentian
10) Gentiana linearis	Narrow-leaved Gentian
11) Habenaria lacera	Ragged Fringed Orchid
12) Hepatica americana	Hepatica
13) Lilium canadense	Canada Lily
14) Lilium philadelphicum	Wood Lily
15) Sarracenia purpurea	Pitcher Plant
16) Viola pubescens	Yellow Violet

Group III

All others may be shown, but use judgment in picking.
Never pick the last specimen.
Flowers under cultivation are not classed as *Wild Flowers.*

EXHIBITIONS TO BE HELD

Saturday, July 22 and Thursday, August 17, 1972

Horticultural Building, 30 Elm Street

- Prizes will be given for other meritorious exhibits.
- Competition is open to all children under two classes:
  Seniors – 14 through 20 years
  Juniors – under 14 years (age as of January 1, 1972)
  CHILDREN ARE FREE TO ENTER ANY OF THE CLASSES FOR ADULTS IF THEY SO ELECT.
- The exhibits of flowers and vegetables must be the results of individual effort of *the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.*
- All exhibits of flowers and vegetables on July 22 must be in the Hall ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:00 noon. All exhibits on August 17 must be in the Hall ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 P.M.

  To facilitate setting up exhibits, a member of the Youth Committee will be on hand at Horticultural Hall the evening preceding each show from 7 to 9 P.M.
- All varieties of flowers and vegetables should be named.
- Each vase shall have two or more flowers except when otherwise specified.

  Artistic Arrangement of all flowers will be considered by the judges.
- In all exhibits of Wild Flowers, only those falling in Groups II and III of the **Hadwen Botanical Club** may be shown. *Wild flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class.* *(See Page 2)*
- Your entry cards will be made out and ready for you if you mail in your list 4 days in advance.
- At no time shall the exhibit contain more than one-third from Group II.
- The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens.
- Premiums will be paid on or after September 15.
- State award money will be sent out upon its receipt.
- Vases, plates and everything necessary for the exhibition of the flowers and vegetables will be furnished by the Horticultural Society.
- See Pages 16 and 17 for dates of other Youth Exhibits.

YOUTH COMMITTEE

1972	1973	1974
Richard Bemis	Deborah Hill	Mark Hume
S. Lothrop Davenport	Mrs. Louis Prunier	James McLain
Mary Calkins	Mrs. Arthur Schrader	Casper Perednia

The rules and regulations, on page 3, should be read before participating in this show.

JUNIORS

Saturday, July 22

All articles must be in the hall by 12:00 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 1 to 7:00 P.M.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $200 of the premiums awarded on this Junior and Senior list.

Open to Juniors, those under 14 years

Cut Flowers –					
No. 1 - Display, not over 6 square feet	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 2 - Artistic Flower Arrangement - $5.00 may be used for prizes.				
Cosmos –				
No. 3 - Vase		1.00	.75	.50
Zinnia –				
No. 4 - Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 5 - Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Petunias –				
No. 6 - Double – Grandifloras (over 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 7 - Double – Multifloras (under 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 8 - Single – Grandifloras (over 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 9 - Single – Multifloras (under 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Marigold –				
No. 10 - Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 11 - Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	$5.00 may be used for prizes.			
Gladiolus –				
No. 12 - Three vases, 1 spike in each to be named	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Calendula –				
No. 13 - Three vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Snapdragon –

No. 14 - Three vases, 1 stem each 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Any Other Flower – (One Kind)

No. 15 - Three vases, 3 stems each $5.00 may be used for prizes

Perennial –

No. 16 - Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.)
One entry per person. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Flowers on a Mirror –

No. 17 - Small container, not over 5" in any dimension –
To be shown on a mirror 2.00 1.50
3 @ 1.25 5 @ 1.00

Wild Flowers – Named –

No. 18 - 5 vases, 3 stems –
Each to be named $10.00 may be used for prizes

No. 19 - *Artistic* arrangement $8.00 may be used for prizes
(See Rule on Wild Flowers – Page 2)

ELOUISE S. KNIGHT FUND

Table Setting – "Patio" or "Picnic"

A. - Place settings for two or more.
Cloth or place mats, plates, water glass and napkin.
No silver. No restriction as to grower.
Notify the office one week in advance.
$30.00 may be used – 1st Prize not over $5.00.

Vegetables –

No. 20 - Display of vegetables –
Not to exceed 12 varieties 3.00 2.50 2.00

Beets –

No. 21 - Five specimens. $8.00 may be used for prizes

Summer Squash –

No. 22 - Two specimens. $8.00 may be used for prizes

String Beans –

No. 23 - 15 Pods – Yellow $8.00 may be used for prizes

No. 24 - 15 Pods – Green $8.00 may be used for prizes

Sweet Corn –

No. 25 - Five ears 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Tomato, ripe –

No. 26 - Five specimens 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Cabbage —					
No. 27 - Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75		
Carrots —					
No. 28 - Five specimens	1.50	1.00	.75		
Cucumber —					
No. 29 - Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	
Onion —					
No. 30 - Five specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	
Any Other Vegetable —					
No. 31 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.					
Market Basket —					
No. 32 - Baskets furnished	$10.00 may be used for prizes				
Edible Wild Berry —					
No. 33 - One pint	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

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SENIORS

Saturday, July 22

All articles must be in the Hall by 12:00 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors — 14 through 20 years

Cut Flowers —					
No. 35 - Display, not over 9 square feet	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 36 - Artistic Arrangement	$8.00 may be used for prizes			
Cosmos —				
No. 37 - Vase		1.00	.75	.50
Zinnia —				
No. 38 - Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 39 - Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Marigold —				
No. 40 - Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.		1.50	1.00	.75
No. 41 - Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Gladiolus —				
No. 42 - Three vases, 1 spike in each — To be named		1.50	1.00	.75
Petunia —				
No. 43 - Double — Grandifloras (over 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 44 - Double — Multifloras (under 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 45 - Single — Grandifloras (over 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 46 - Single — Multifloras (under 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Calendula —				
No. 47 - Three vases, 1 stem each		1.50	1.00	.75

Any Other Flower —

No. 48 - Three vases, 3 stems each — $5.00 may be used for prizes

Flowers on a Mirror —

No. 49 - Small container, not over 5" in any dimension to be used. — $8.00 may be used for prizes

Perennial —

No. 50 - Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.) — One entry per person. — $5.00 may be used for prizes

Wild Flowers, named —

No. 51 - *Artistic* arrangement. — $5.00 may be used for prizes
(See Rule on Wild Flowers - Page 2)

No. 52 - 5 vases, 3 stems each — To be named — $10.00 may be used for prizes

Table Settings — "Patio" or "Picnic"

ELOUISE S. KNIGHT FUND

B. - Place settings for two or more.
Cloth or place mats, plates, water, glass and napkin.
No silver. No restriction as to grower.
Notify the office one week in advance.
$30.00 may be used for prizes — 1st Prize not over $5.00.

Vegetables —

No. 53 - Display of vegetables not to exceed 15 varieties		3.50	3.00	2.50

Beets —

No. 54 - Five specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Summer Squash —

No. 55 - Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

String Beans —

No. 56 - 15 pods - Yellow — $8.00 may be used for prizes

No. 57 - 15 pods - Green — $8.00 may be used for prizes

Potato —

No. 58 - Five specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Sweet Corn —

No. 59 - Five ears	1.50	1.00	.75

Tomato, ripe —

No. 60 - Five specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Cabbage —

No. 61 - Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Carrots —				
No. 62 - Five specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Cucumber —				
No. 63 - Two specimens		1.50	1.00	.75
Onion —				
No. 64 - Five specimens		1.50	1.00	.75
Any Other Vegetable —				
No. 65 - $5.00 may be used for prizes				
Market Basket —				
No. 66 - $5.00 may be used for prizes				
Edible Wild Berry —				
No. 67 - One pint		1.50	1.00	.75

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JUNIORS

Thursday, August 17

All articles must be in the Hall by 12:30 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 2 to 8:00 P.M.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $300 of the premiums awarded on this Junior and Senior List.

Open to Juniors, those under 14 years

Cut Flowers –							
No. 68	Display, not over 6 square feet	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 69	Artistic Flower Arrangement	$8.00 may be used for prizes					
Cosmos –							
No. 70	Vase				1.25	1.00	.75
Zinnia –							
No. 71	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
No. 72	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
Petunia –							
No. 73	Double – Grandifloras (over 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each			1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 74	Double – Multifloras (under 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each			1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 75	Single – Grandifloras (over 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each			1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 76	Single – Multifloras (under 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each			1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Marigold –							
No. 77	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
No. 78	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	$8.00 may be used for prizes					

Calendula —

No. 79 - Three vases, 1 stem each 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Any Other Flower —

No. 80 - Three vases, 3 stems each $5.00 may be used for prizes

Gladiolus —

No. 81 - Three vases, 1 spike in each
To be named 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .75

Best Spike in the Class — Blue Ribbon and Norco Special Rosette —

No. 82 - 4-H Club Members
One spike in vase - named variety.
Prize Ribbons and Norco Rosette for 1st Prize Winner

Perennial —

No. 83 - Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.) —
One entry per person. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Flowers on a Mirror —

No. 84 - Small container not over 5" in any dimension —
To be shown on mirror. $15.00 may be used for prizes

Wild Flowers, named —

No. 85 - Five vases, 3 stems each —
To be named. $10.00 may be used for prizes

No. 86 - *Artistic* arrangement. $10.00 may be used for prizes
(See Rule on Wild Flowers — Page 2)

Herb Display —

No. 87 - Not over 10 vases. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Window-box gardens — For city dwellers only

No. 88 - Size 8 x 48, open to all who have raised flowers or vegetables. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

ELOUISE S. KNIGHT FUND

Table Settings — "For A Holiday"

C. - Place settings for two or more.
Cloth or place mats, plate, water, glass and napkin.
No silver. Accessories may be used.
No restriction as to grower.
Notify the office one week in advance.
$30.00 may be used for prizes — 1st Prize not over $5.00.

Vegetables —

No. 89 - Display of vegetables —
Not to exceed 12 varieties 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.75

Beets —

No. 90 - Five specimens — $8.00 may be used for prizes

Summer Squash —

No. 91 - Two specimens — $8.00 may be used for prizes

String Beans —

No. 92 - 15 pods — Yellow — $8.00 may be used for prizes

No. 93 - 15 pods — Green — $8.00 may be used for prizes

Potato —

No. 94 - Five specimens		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Sweet Corn —

No. 95 - Five ears	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Tomato, ripe —

No. 96 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Carrots —

No. 97 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Cabbage —

No. 98 - Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Cucumber —

No. 99 - Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Green Peppers —

No.100 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Onion —

No.101 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Any Other Vegetable —

No.102 - $10.00 may be used for prizes

Market Basket —

No.103 - Baskets furnished. — $10.00 may be used for prizes

The rules and regulations, on page 3, should be read before participating in this show.

SENIORS

Thursday, August 17

All articles must be in the Hall by 12:30 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors — 14 through 20 years

Cut Flowers —						
No.104	- Display — not to exceed 9 square feet	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No.105	- Artistic arrangement —	$8.00 may be used for prizes				
Cosmos —						
No.106	- Vase	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	
Zinnia —						
No.107	- Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	
No.108	- Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	
Marigold —						
No.109	- Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	
No.110	- Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	
Gladiolus —						
No.111	- Three vases, 1 spike in each To be named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	
	Best Spike in the Class — Blue Ribbon and Norco Special Rosette —					
No.112	- 4-H Club Members One spike in vase - named variety. Prize ribbons and Norco Rosette for 1st Prize Winner					
Petunia —						
No. 113	- Double — Grandifloras (over 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	
No. 114	- Double — Multifloras (under 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	
No. 115	- Single — Grandifloras (over 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	
No. 116	- Single — Multifloras (under 2½ inches in diameter) 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	

Calendula —

No.117 - Three vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.00 .75

Any Other Flower —

No.118 - Three vases, 1 stem each — $5.00 may be used for prizes

Flowers on a Mirror —

No.119 - Small container not over 5" in any dimension to be used. $8.00 may be used for prizes

Perennial —

No.120 - Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.) One entry per person — $5.00 may be used for prizes

Wild Flowers, named —

No.121 - *Artistic* arrangement. $5.00 may be used for prizes
(See Rule on Wild Flowers — Page 2)

No.122 - Five vases, 3 stems each To be named. $10.00 may be used for prizes

Herb Display —

No.123 - Not over 10 vases. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Window-box gardens — For city dwellers only

No. 124 - Size 8 x 48, open to all who have raised flowers or vegetables. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

ELOUISE S. KNIGHT FUND

Table Settings — "For a Holiday"

D. - Place settings for two or more.
Cloth or place mats, plate, water, glass and napkin.
No silver. Accessories may be used.
No restriction as to grower.
Notify the office one week in advance
$30.00 may be used for prizes — 1st Prize not over $5.00.

Vegetables —

No.125 - Display of vegetables not to exceed 15 varieties. 3.50 3.00 2.50

Beets —

No.126 - Five specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Summer Squash —

No.127 - Two specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

String Beans —

No.128 - 15 pods — Yellow $8.00 may be used for prizes

No.129 - 15 pods — Green $8.00 may be used for prizes

Potato –				
No.130 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Sweet Corn –				
No.131 - Five ears	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Tomato, ripe –				
No.132 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Carrots –				
No.133 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Cabbage –				
No.134 - Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Cucumber –				
No.135 - Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Green Peppers –				
No.136 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Onion –				
No.137 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Any Other Vegetable –				
No.138 - $5.00 may be used for prizes				
Market Basket –				
No. 139 - $5.00 may be used for prizes				

GRAND HARVEST FESTIVAL

Opening — **Friday — November 3 — 2 to 8:00 P.M.**
Saturday — November 4 — 9 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Sunday — November 5 — 1 to 8:00 P.M.
Monday — November 6 — 9 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the Hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 11 o'clock Friday.

Table Decoration — "Beautiful and Bountiful" — Thanksgiving Table

No. 931 - Children.

Settings for four. This table may or may not be a dinner table. No restriction as to grower. $35.00 to be used for prizes. Notify the Assistant Secretary at least two weeks in advance. Highest prize — $4.00.

Terrarium —

No. 935 - Large or small — $10.00 may be used for prizes

Fern or Berry Globes —

No. 937 - Children's Class — $5.00 may be used for prizes

SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

I — EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

No. 1 - Juniors under 14 years

No. 2 - Seniors — 14 through 20 years

No. 3 - Club or group exhibit

Special Class for Children from 10 to 19 years —
May be set up the night before.

No.1011 - Juniors, under 14 years
A vase of dried material artistically arranged.
$10.00 may be used for prizes.

No.1012 - Seniors - 14 through 20 years
A vase of dried material artistically arranged.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

No.1013 - Juniors, under 14 years
Two to five vegetable specimens grown by the exhibitor.
$10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1014 - Seniors - 14 through 20 years
Two to five vegetable specimens grown by the exhibitor.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1015 - Vegetable Display - Children
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

Other children's classes will be held at the following shows of the Horticultural Society

Anniversary Show		**May 26, 1972**
Iris Show	**Thursday -**	**June 8, 1972**
Rose Show	**Thursday -**	**June 22, 1972**
— Crowning of the 1972 Rose Queen —		
Lilies Show	**Thursday -**	**July 13, 1972**
Dahlia Show	**Thursday -**	**Sept. 14, 1972**

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SPRING EXHIBITION — MARCH 1973

Free admission to exhibitors.

SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

A. — EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

No. 1 - Juniors under 14 years

No. 2 - Seniors - 14 through 20 years

No. 3 - Club or group.

Transactions of Worcester County Horticultural Society

Officers of the Year 1973

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Reports of the Officers and Committee

Year Ending November 30, 1972
30 Elm Street, Worcester, Massachusetts

TRANSACTIONS 1973

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REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

Our largest investment is the Front Street property, currently leased to the Newberry Company. This returns an income of $40,000 per year which represents four-fifths of our operating income except for the amount raised by our Director through special solicitation. Inasmuch as Newberry pays the real estate taxes, which this year totaled $29,857. plus the cost of repairs and maintenance, we would need approximately $75,000. in income to equal today's return. Mr. Pierpont reported to the trustees at our September meeting that the property was in good condition. With the building of Worcester Center, the new W.C.I.S. branch bank on Harrington corner and the Worcester County National Bank building, now under construction, our property should be more valuable - but a lot depends on business conditions when the lease expires, six years from next June (1979).

The funds which are being invested for us by the Mechanics National Bank increased 15 per cent over a year ago and their last statement to us, dated October 13th, showed a total market value of $191,478. The recent market advance has added approximately $10,000. to that figure. The Finance Committee holds regular meetings with the bank's investment officer to evaluate their performance. This fund provides insurance that we will have a substantial asset to use if needed, when the time comes to seek a new tenant for the Front Street property.

We have $17,269. in unrestricted funds, and $24,049. in restricted funds invested in savings banks.

I would like to call your special attention to the fact that the Director raised $10,894. through special solicitation, thus enabling us to balance our budget. Eliminating one gift of $1,500., the balance of this sum came from 221 people, an average of approximately $42.00 - a tribute to his good work as well as the interest of many of our members.

We regret the loss of the valued advice and counsel of our colleague on the committee, Mr. Raymond Harold. The vacancy caused by his death was not filled due to the nearness of the end of the fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert G. Hess, Chairman
Finance Committee

Schedule 1

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1972

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

CURRENT FUND BALANCE, December 1, 1971		$1,499.71
OPERATING INCOME		
Rent - Front Street Real Estate	$39,999.96	
Use of Horticultural Hall	939.50	
Spring Show Admissions	5,947.75	
Membership Fees	3,230.50	
Restricted Fund Income (For Prizes)	1,015.83	
Interest Income	348.32	
Total OPERATING INCOME	51,481.86	
ADD - Interest and Dividends earned on Investments	2,918.90	
TOTAL INCOME		54,400.76
TOTAL		55,900.47
DEDUCT - DISBURSEMENTS		
Operating Expenses from Schedule 2	$59,624.89	
Other Disbursements: Interest and Dividends reinvested in the Investment Account and Service Charges	2,918.90	
Total DISBURSEMENTS		62,543.79
EXCESS OF DISBURSEMENTS OVER INCOME (Before special Solicitation)		($6,643.32)
CONTRIBUTIONS (from Special Solicitation)		10,894.00
CURRENT FUND OPERATING BALANCE, November 30, 1972 to SCHEDULE 3		$4,250.68

Schedule 2

OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1972

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Salaries	$26,588.02
Social Security Taxes	1,730.69
Retirement Fund Contributions	500.00
Light, Heat and Water	4,299.21
Building repairs and Maintenance	3,803.97
Premiums Awarded (1)	9,713.80
Exhibition Expense and Premium Book	3,727.16
Children's Gardens	846.31
Experimental Orchard (net)	584.25
Library	1,252.83
Garden Committee and Lectures	345.21
Publicity and Public Relations	87.06
Insurance	2,232.27
Office Supplies and Telephone	1,726.08
Annual Report and Other Printing	745.02
Postage	858.81
Scholarships	700.00
Provision for Capital Repairs	1,000.00
Non-Budgeted Items	52.70
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES TO SCHEDULE 1	$59,624.89

(1) For information purposes only, the State Department of Agriculture has made awards totaling $5,777.00 to our exhibitors in addition to those made by this Society.

Schedule 3

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
NOVEMBER 30, 1972

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

A S S E T S

NET CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash on Hand and in Bank	$7,867.10	
Deduct - Employee Taxes and Accounts Payable	3,616.42	
Net Current Fund Assets		$4,250.68
INVESTMENTS		
The Mechanics National Bank Trust Dept.		
Common Stock (At Cost 10/31/72)	135,016.11	
(Market Value 10/13/72 $191,478.22)		
Retirement Fund (In Savings Bank)	9,695.39	
Society Funds (In Savings Banks)	17,269.27	
Total Investment Fund Assets		161,980.77
RESTRICTED FUNDS		
Principal Amount (In Savings Bank)	17,770.00	
Accumulated Interest (In Savings Bank)	5,225.49	
Landscape Gardeners Scholarship Fund (In Savings Bank)	1,053.95	
Total Restricted Fund Assets		24,049.44
PLANT ASSETS		
Real Estate	508,467.00	
Equipment	26,171.16	
Total Plant Assets		534,638.16
TOTAL ASSETS		$724,919.05

R E S E R V E S A N D S U R P L U S

CURRENT FUND OPERATING SURPLUS from Schedule 1	$4,250.68
RESERVE FOR INVESTMENTS	161,980.77
RESERVE FOR RESTRICTED FUNDS	24,049.44
RESERVE FOR PLANT ASSETS	534,638.16
TOTAL RESERVES AND SURPLUS	$724,919.05

Contributions to the Society have been received during 1972 from the following members and friends and are deeply appreciated.

A.

Abbott, Alden W.
Adshead, Mona
Alano, Mr. & Mrs. Carlo
Allen, Mrs. Charles A., II
Alden, George I. Trust Fund
Anderson, Alton
Arms, Mrs. Clarence S.
Arms, Miss Isabel K.
Auchmoody, Mr. & Mrs. John

B.

Baker, Peter B.
Bartlett, Mrs. Asa
Beals, Mr. Philip C.
Beaman Oak Garden Club
Benoit, Armand A.
Benoit, Dr. & Mrs. Noe
Bernadin, George F.
Blodget, Chester B.
Booth, Mrs. Howard M.
Borgatti, Anthony A.,Jr.
Borger, Mrs. Henry C.
Bowditch, Robert S.
Bowes, Miss Frances P.
Bretholtz, Mrs. Nathan
Brotherton, Mr. & Mrs. L.
Brown, Frederick D.
Brown, Mrs. G. Trowbridge
Buck, Mr. & Mrs. David M.
Buckingham, Mrs. H. Paul
Burguet, Mrs. Jacques J.
Burrow, Dr. & Mrs. Jarrel
Butler, Marion I.
Byram, Joseph G.

C.

Calkins, Mr. & Mrs. N.M.,Jr.
Campbell, Charles B.
Canton, Mrs. Richard
Carberry, Mrs. Joseph
Carlson, Mr. & Mrs. Gustaf
Carmody, Mrs. John
Christensen, William
Christman, Miss Alice R.
Clark, Mrs. Curtis M.
Clifford, Edward L.
Coates, Mr. & Mrs. Austin
Coe, Mrs. Jefferson
Coe, Mrs. Philip F.
Coghlin, Edwin B.
Coghlin, Mr. & Mrs. John
Collier, Mrs. Edmund
Coon, Mrs. James R.
Cowan, Mrs. Fairman C.
Cristy, Edna V.
Crocker, Mrs. Douglas
Cross, Mrs. Ralph
Curtis, John W.
Cutting, Mr. & Mrs. Merritt

D.

Dahlstrom, Winifred E.
Daniels, Fred Harris Foundation
Daniels, Mr. & Mrs. Dwight C.
Daniels, Mrs. F. Harold
Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Warren
Dean Florists, Inc.
Denny, Mrs. E. Arthur
Dewey, Mrs. Charles N.
Dewey, Mr. & Mrs. F. H., Jr.
Dickerman, Stuart B.
Dickinson, Miss Alice
Dik, Robert E.
Doherty, Elaine F.
Downes, William A.
Duffy, Mrs. Ralph E.

E.

Erskine, Linwood M., Jr.
Ewer, Mr. & Mrs. John C.

F.

Fairbanks, Mrs. Edward J.
Fales, Mrs. Gerald
Fay, Mrs. Charles R.
Fechheimer, Mrs. Paul R.
Fittz, Paul H.
Fletcher, Mr. & Mrs. Paris
Fraim, Mrs. Irving W.
Freeman, Mr. & Mrs. Howard G.

G.

Gifford, Mr. & Mrs. Richard O.
Glavin, Irving A.
Gleason, Dorothy M.
Goddard, Mrs. Robert H.
Goldsberry, Dr. John J., Sr.
Gooch, Mr. & Mrs. Horace
Goodman, Herbert M. & Phyllis R. Charitable Trust
Goodnow, Judson M.
Gow, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph F.
Grahame, Mr. & Mrs. Orville F.
Grosvenor, Raymond P.
Gustafson, Harold V.
Guterman, Dr. & Mrs. Burte

H.

Haburay, Joseph K.
Hale, Ruth E.
Hall, Winthrop G.
Harold, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond
Harper, Earl T.
Harrington, Frank C.
Harrington, Mr. & Mrs. Frank L.
Harrower, Mrs. Harriet
Harvard Garden Club
Haskell, Charles L.
Heald, Mrs. Richard
Heald, Mrs. Roger N.
Heberton, Mrs. Robert M.
Hess, Mrs. Robert G.
Heywood, Mrs. Chester D.
Heywood, Mrs. Philip B.
Higgins, Bradley
Higgins, Mr. & Mrs. Milton P.
Higgins, Warren
Hill, Mr. & Mrs. Oliver
& Family
Hodge, William W.
Hodgkinson, Lewis A.
Holton, Mrs. Darrell D.
Horgan, James
Howard, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur P.
Howie, Mrs. Virginia
Huff, Mr. & Mrs. Irvin
Hurlburt, H. Waite
Hutchins, Everett

I.

Inman, Miss Marjorie

J.

Jeppson, Mrs. George N.
Jeppson, Mr. & Mrs. John
Jeppson Memorial Fund
Johnson, Arthur H.
Jones, Dr. & Mrs. Albert, J.

K.

Keith, Mrs. Joseph L., III
Keown, Arthur D.
Kinney, Azelda M.
Kinney, Robert F.
Knight, Mr. & Mrs. Harold N.
Knowlton, Mrs. Elliott B.

L.

Lane, Mrs. Richard S.
Langley, Roger F.
Lasell, Mrs. J. W.
Lebeaux, Reuben
Leclaire, Mrs. Ernest F.
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Llewellyn, Mrs. A. B.
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Losert, Mrs. R. E.
Lundin, Greta L.

M.

Macarchuk, Mrs. N.
Mangold, Mrs. Wilfred J.
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Mason, Mrs. Sydney R.
Massey, Robert
Means, Dr. & Mrs. Blanchard W.
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Milliken, Mrs. David J.
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Morgan Foundation
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Mulvey, Josephine

N.

Nagle, Mary E.
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Sargisson, Duane T.
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Smith, Wayne C.
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Stimson, Virginia C.
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Stobbs, Russell M.
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Stratton, Mrs. Albert L.
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Tessier, Mrs. Ernest
Thies, Prof. Wilbur H.
Thomas, Mildred C.
Trask, Miss G. Hazel
Tucker, Mr. & Mrs. Warren D.
Turner, Lily

V.

VanDugteren, Mrs. Ann

W.

Wells, Mrs. George B.
Wells, Mrs. Roy A.
Weston Nurseries, Inc.
Whipple, William J.
Williams, Gertrude E.
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Y.

Young, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil

REPORT OF THE FRUIT COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

This past year has been the best year for our apple scion program. We received 128 orders and mailed out 2,075 scions. The greatest portion going to the state of Maine. The most popular varieties were Roxbury Russet and Esopus Spitzenburg.

Again, we are receiving a great many requests for information about the 1973 Scion Program. The Poulins have made available scions for the 1973 season.

The old variety orchard received a heavy pruning this past Spring and a heavy new growth of scion wood was made.

The Sturbridge Village Preservation Apple Orchard Project will be further developed and over 100 varieties of old varieties will be planted as a joint venture with the Worcester County Horticultural Society. Plans are now underway for an Arbor Day planting taking place on Saturday, April 28, 1973.

Mr. Davenport and Mr. Mistark made three trips this past summer to co-ordinate the tree growing program at Sturbridge. Miller Nurseries of Canandaigua, New York will deliver about 40 old varieties to augment the supply at Sturbridge.

Last Fall, 11 bud stick orders were filled with 285 bud sticks being shipped.

An exhibit of old apple varieties were shown at Philadelphia and a special medal award was received by our Society. It was noted that just 100 years ago, our Society won a Certificate for an exhibit of pears at the U.S. Centennial Commission exhibit in Pennsylvania.

A State Award for a fine exhibit of old apple varieties at the Worcester Center last Fall was received.

It should be noted that in a new book "Vegetables & Fruits" issued by the Time-Life Encyclopedia of Gardening devoted several pages to old apple varieties entitled "A New Interest in Old Time Apples" with an excellent picture of S. Lothrop Davenport.

If this Society is to continue a scion program for 1973 without Mr. Davenport's participation, ways and means must be finalized not later than January 15, 1973.

S. James Mistark, Chairman
Pro tem

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

On behalf of the Building Committee, it is my pleasure to report that your building continues to be in fine condition.

The following areas have been painted:

Outside trim by the parking lot
All fire escapes and rails
Two back halls and stairs
The freight elevator
The Ladies toilet on the first floor northeast side and the closet and toilet on first floor southeast side

Utilizing a $6,000. grant from the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, the southeast entrance and the northwest first floor toilets have been rebuilt for use by the handicapped.

Effort has been expended to set up the east bay on the first floor as a Garden Club Room.

Our continuing thanks to Ed Herron, who by performing all tasks equally well, maintains this building in prime condition.

Paul E. Rogers
Chairman
Building Committee

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Personnel Committee held two meetings during the year. Salaries and work responsibilities of the employees were discussed. It was voted that job specifications be written for the positions of the Librarian and Custodian.

The committee also voted to increase the amount of Blue Cross - Blue Shield coverage paid by the Worcester County Horticultural Society for Mr. Herron and Mrs. Nason. Vacation time for employees was reviewed and the Personnel Committee voted that a four-week vacation be allowed after fifteen years or more of service.

The co-operation and splendid work of Mr. Herron, Mrs. Nason and Mr. Pierpont are sincerely appreciated.

Arthur J. O'Mara
Chairman
Personnel Committee

REPORT OF THE EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

This past season your Society staged the usual exhibitions: the Spring Show, Iris, Rose, Lily, Hemerocallis, Gladiolus, Dahlia Shows, and the Fall Festival. In addition, to commemorate the Arnold Arboretum's Centennial Celebration, a special Anniversary Flower Show was held on May 26, 1972.

As part of the City of Worcester's 250th Celebration, a special exhibit of plants was displayed the week of September 18 to 23, 1972, at the Worcester Center.

The Fall Festival, already unique as the only major Fall Flower Show in the northeast, became doubly so for us as it was held in the spacious Worcester Center. Planning, staging, and exhibiting at the show was a stimulating, exciting, confusing, exhausting experience.

As a vehicle to display our wares to the general public, it was splendid. It is estimated that upwards of 70,000 people viewed the show. Naturally our commercial exhibitors feel that large numbers of people seeing the exhibits make their time and money involvement worthwhile. Owing to vandalisms, confusion, and difficulties of staging, some of the fruit, flower, and vegetable exhibitors were not as pleased with the Center location.

Our members as well as regular visitors sorely missed the Hall - lack of continuity, atmosphere, feeling of serenity were repeatedly mentioned. Also the amount of necessary walking, the crowds, and the voids in displays were noted.

The general public loved the show, from the youngster who picked up an apple, to the Center employee who remarked that she "never realized how bleak the Galleria had been until it was filled with plants and flowers." The Worcester Center Associates were quite pleased with the show and would like it staged there next year.

It is, I feel, the duty of the membership to give direction to the 1973 Exhibition Committee. What is your pleasure? Or better, what is your philosophy? For whom do we stage a show - the exhibitors, the membership, the general public? Two out of three? All of these?

Special thanks to all those whose efforts made our ten exhibitions fun to stage, exciting to see, and a credit to our Society.

Paul E. Rogers
Chairman

REPORT OF GARDEN AWARDS COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

This has been a very active year visiting, inspecting, fraternizing and taking Kodachrome slides of interesting garden plantings in our district. Worcester County stretches from the Rhode Island and Connecticut line north to New Hampshire. It is the largest county in our state and requires many miles of travel to cover and see it properly. Because of the excellent team work of this committee, we have made possibly one hundred fifty visitations and taken over 200 slides. These friendly visits are certainly an excellent way to build up good public relations for our Society.

Your committee, Mrs. John Carmody, Ernest Hansen, Miss Isabel Arms, Merritt Cutting, Armand Benoit and myself working closely with President Bigelow and Executive Director Harlan Pierpont, have decided on the following 26 awards for 1972.

16 Private (Home Gardens)
5 Schools, Colleges, Museums, Churches
5 Industries

On Thursday, January 11, 1973 at 2:00 P.M., come and help us congratulate these winners at the award presentation and enjoy seeing these gardens via projected slides.

Bernard N. Knowlton
Chairman

REPORT OF THE LECTURE COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The committee has met twice and there have been several consultations with the director to plan programs.

A written survey was conducted last January and members and guests were given an opportunity to indicate their preference of subjects for the 1973 lectures. The committee has endeavored to plan the current series keeping in mind the preferences clearly indicated in the questionnaire.

The first lecture, held on November 16th, was presented by Mr. Alfred Fordham of the Arnold Arboretum - those present enjoyed hearing about "Birds and Seed Dispersal." Many specimens of fruited shrubs and trees increased our knowledge of what the birds like.

The next three lectures will be as follows:

January 18th - Joseph Haburay - "Natchez Garden Pilgrimage"
February 15th - Palmer W. Bigelow, Jr. - "Ground Covers and Mulching"
April 19th - Mrs. Roger Hallowell and Mrs. Henry Cate, Chairman of Flower Arrangements (Boston Museum of fine Arts)

Another plan to stimulate an increase in society membership and lecture attendance was implemented this year. Garden Club Presidents and their members from the Worcester area including Hudson, Marlboro, Northboro were invited to join us at a coffee period one half hour prior to scheduled lectures. Those who responded enjoyed the friendly atmosphere but we must confess the out of town members present were not overwhelming. The sociability and hospitality of coffee and sweets before the lecture was so obviously enjoyed by our "regular" attendants, it was decided to continue the custom this year.

Our committee extends its appreciation to Mr. Pierpont for his advice and direction and to Mrs. Nason and Mr. Herron for their assistance and courtesies.

I am most grateful to the committee members who so willingly helped arrange programming and refreshments this year.

Mrs. J. Edmond Harris, Chair.
Mrs. Gordon S. Butler
Mrs. Roger N. Heald
Mrs. Elliot Knowlton
Mrs. David J. Milliken
Mr. Paul E. Rogers

REPORT OF THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Hospitality Committee functioned as usual by acting as hostesses themselves and getting others to cover all the shows during the year.

The real challenge came when the Trustees decided to hold the Fall Harvest Festival at the new Worcester Center, and looked to us to provide hourly coverage at strategic points of the show for 8½ days. This was done to the best of our ability, resulting in about 100 men and women giving well over 150 hours.

The official information desk allowed us half its space, where our personnel reported in and got their assignments, one of them being right there to give out literature and explain memberships, and obtaining a few. Polishing and selling apples seemed to be a pleasant involvement for both seller and buyers, netting us $120.00.

It was great to be involved in such a thrilling project. For myself, in addition to working on the spot, the most fun was filling in the blank spaces on the master chart with the volunteers names as they came in. I might add that I also thoroughly enjoyed tearing up reams of notes to myself when it was all over.

Marguerite J. Longstreet
Chairman
Hospitality Committee

REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Scholarship Committee met twice during the year.

The first meeting was to review material sent out the previous year, to consider using the same or to make any changes for this year.

Information concerning scholarships given by the Worcester County Horticultural Society was sent to schools and to the Worcester County Extension Service to make known to 4-H club members. Scholarship forms were sent to all interested, who requested them.

Requests came in slowly so the committee did not review them until the middle of June, instead of in May.

10 Applications were received and were reviewed on the basis of - need, horticultural interests, and school grades. Recommendations that came along with the applications helped the committee with its decisions.

Five young people were awarded scholarships. One was for $300.00 and four were for $100.00 each.

It is hoped that this scholarship fund may grow each year so that the society can give more and larger scholarships to deserving youth majoring in Horticulture or a related field of Horticulture.

I'm sure all of us recognize that this field of knowledge is one of great importance for mankind, not only for now, but for the future.

Evangeline D. Standish, Chairman
Scholarship Committee

REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

Working with the young people interested in our Society has been a particular joy for me in the past year. I have been fascinated by the plant world for many years and sharing this pleasure has been rewarding.

One of the activities of the Youth Committee has been setting up the box garden program with Southern Worcester 4-H Club. 22 boxes (8"x48") were built, filled and planted with petunias. Mr. Gustaf C. Nelson and Mr. Wamback were a great help in this work. There is a new group of youngsters each year in this project with about 1/3 repeating. This does introduce gardening and beautification to youngsters living in a very densely populated part of the city. We would like to have all boxes visible to the street but because of vandalism most gardens are protected on back porches.

The garden contest has 150 entries. Of these, 30 were mini-gardens in Fitchburg. Through the efforts of 2 4-H leaders, Julia Wheeler and Marci Soini, a plot of land was cultivated for the project. They also hired a bus and brought the children to Worcester Center for the Awards Program and to see the Fall Flower Festival. Their program included nutrition and cooking. Good gardening and good nutrition go hand in hand.

The gardeners enjoyed the friendly visit of Mr. S. L. Davenport and Mr. A. Huey, as they inspected and gave the gardens the final judging. Much appreciation is due them.

Young people exhibited in all the shows possible. The quality of exhibits was good. Great improvement was also shown in the Table Settings. Educational Exhibits, particularly at the Anniversary Show were outstanding.

Last year a series of evening meetings were held for young gardeners. Topics discussed were: "What is in the Garden and Horticultural judging program for you" by the 4-H agents, Mrs. Standish and Mrs. Prunier; "Setting up an Educational Exhibit" by Paul Rogers; Preparing a Horticultural Demonstration by Edward Sauer and 4-H members; Gladiolus Culture by Al Croteau and Norco Society members, which was given at the 4-H center in Spencer. This was a rewarding series that we hope to continue with added topics.

The Youth Committee met twice during the past year. Since the Society does offer so much to young people, I would recommend that we expand this committee by doubling the number of young people on it. I feel that it would make the committee more vital and effective. The committee now consists of 6 adults and 3 young people.

I would like to express appreciation to the Worcester County Horticultural Society for the help and co-operation given to the 4-H Clubs of Worcester County. The programs strengthen each other and spreads the joys of the horticultural world. My sincere thanks in being able to serve.

Olive L. Prunier, Chairman

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Library Committee met frequently during the year, at which time we discussed the purchase of books and selection of magazines.

The collections of periodicals in the stack room have been rearranged and a permanent file has been established. In order to make room for new acquisitions, the book shelves in the stack room have been organized.

We have joined the "Worcester Area Union List of Serials" and 20 of our magazines will be listed there.

In all, our library was enriched by 116 volumes of which 40 were purchased and 76 donated. The donors were:

American Museum of Natural History
Arnold Arboretum
Frederick D. Brown
Edward Colt
Mrs. Myron Converse
Stearns L. Davenport
Mrs. E. Arthur Denny
Harold D. Donohue
Ernest Hansen
Mrs. Roger N. Heald
Mrs. Robert G. Hess
Carl Holm
Mrs. George McCabe
Mrs. David J. Milliken
Mrs. Robert W. Stoddard
Mrs. Albert N. Stratton

Because of the increased cost of books, we are limited in what we can purchase - any gift to the society would be appreciated.

We are fortunate to have many new and interesting books and we hope that more members will take advantage of them and suggest to others that they also make use of our library.

Frederick D. Brown
Edwin W. Proctor
Co-chairmen

MEMBERSHIP - 1972

During 1972, 162 members joined our Society, 155 Annual and 7 Life. We have lost by death 33, and 45 failed to renew. The present membership is 1,107. The largest total of members in the history of the Society.

One boy was given a Life Membership by the Society for winning first place in the Garden Contest for three years in a row.

Following are listed new members in 1972:

Annual

Mr. & Mrs. Carlo Alano
Mr. & Mrs. Dutton R. Alden, Jr.
Mrs. Alicia M. Anger & Family
Mrs. Mark S. Anschutz
Mr. & Mrs. John C. Assad
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin G. Bagley
Mrs. Ernesta D. Ballard
Mrs. Barbarajoan Barbera
Mrs. James Barringer
Mr. Laurence W.L.Barrington
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Garden Club of Harvard
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Mrs. Ann Maines
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Marsters
Miss Ella McNamee
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent N. Merrill
Mrs. Magda Meyersohn
Mr. Richard F. Mooney
Mr. & Mrs. Milton S. Mulloy

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(Continued)

Mrs. Josephine Mulvey
Mrs. Arsen Najarian
Mr. & Mrs. John M. Nelson
New York Botanical Garden
John F. Reed, Librarian
Mr. & Mrs. Mats G. Nilsson
Northboro Garden Club
Mr. Stanley W. Norwood
Mrs. Ronald D. Patch
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Pearson
Mr. & Mrs. Donald A. Perry
Mrs. John B. Petter
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Mrs. Jean M. Prest
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Mr. & Mrs. Stephen A. Smith
Mrs. Ruth M. Stacey
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Stepanski
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Mr. Kent Stowe
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Life

Mr. Edward L. Clifford
Mr. H. Waite Hurlburt
Mrs. Raymond P. Harold
Dr. Augusta Kressler
Mr. Bartow Kelly
Mrs. C. Raymond Petersen
Ronald Rich (Given by the Society)

The following members have passed away since Annual Meeting 1971:

Mrs. Edwin Bagley
Miss Genevieve Ball
Asa Bartlett
Mrs. Gordon Berry
Charles Bobick
Mrs. Raymond Borno
Mrs. Chas. Bowker
Mrs. Wm. Bright
Miss Nellie Bryant
Mrs. Persis Carr
Carlton F. Claflin
Mrs. Walter Ellis
Mrs. Carl Erickson
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Miss Mary Gould
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Mrs. Howard Jefferson
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Mrs. Robert Massey
Mrs. Chas. F. Morgan
Irving Richardson
Miss Marion Ross
Stephen Smith
Mrs. Edward Snow
Rae M. Spencer
Mrs. John Tomajan
Miss Ellie H. Whittum

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Public Relations Committee worked primarily on the Spring Flower Show which was held this year from March 10th to 14th. Posters were made by the students at the Girls Trade School; poster cards were printed and distributed in Worcester and surrounding towns; 1,000 fliers were placed in schools and churches; 500 tickets were sold; two paid advertisements were in the Telegram and Gazette; an attractive new sign for Elm Street was made by Ed; and for the first time this year a display was set up in the Galleria at Worcester Center, with such success that the Center encouraged us to put on our shole Fall Show in this attractive new facility. A large banner, to be flown from a pole atop our building at the corner of Elm and Chestnut Streets, is being considered. A new bulletin board, at this location to publicize our activities, will be installed thanks to a generous gift from two members.

Radio Stations WTAG, WNEB, WSRS and Channel 27 were most generous with interviews and spot announcements.

The Worcester Telegram and Evening Gazette were most co-operative and gave us superb publicity before and during the show.

Mrs. Ivan M. Spear, Chairman

REPORT OF THE JUDGE OF PLANTS & FLOWERS

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

It's always a pleasure and an honor to judge at the Society's shows.

Most gardeners will agree that this past season was a real tough one because of the wet weather. Many people, especially with vegetable gardens, were completely and literally "washed out" several times. Others just gave up for this season. This condition, of course, was reflected in the quality and amounts of specimens brought in for showing, particularly those things grown from seed. Since this past season is "water over the dam", let's hope for a better growing season this coming year.

Our Spring Show, coming when it does, and not too subjected to the vagaries of nature, was outstanding, I believe.

I expect that there are many ways of looking at the Fall Exhibition and Harvest Festival in November...and I don't know how the members, Trustees, officials, exhibitors, and all others having to do with the show feel, but I missed coming into the front door and standing in awe as the over-all impact of that whole main hall hits me each time. It wasn't there this time. It is not that the garden exhibits were not their usual wonderful quality, but rather there were too many other distractions, background noise, and the area too large to get the initial impact the show usually imparts. I found myself having to look for the show, so to speak. Perhaps I'm being too critical. Also, perhaps, this may result in much more interest by the public in Horticulture, and more good publicity for the Society and exhibitors. I don't know. Perhaps a concensus of opinions will emerge from this or the next Trustees' Meeting.

Though there were many less exhibitors at the Fall Show, Mr. O'Mara and I spent much more time in judging due to the calls being spread over a much larger area. I feel that some calls in "out of the way" spots, as for instance in the bank, might have been missed by many of the viewers. Also, the large plant displays and some table settings may have been overlooked by the many and seen by relatively few.

It was good to see that some rearranging of division of money for some calls was affected. It made it much easier to judge and to allocate prize money. This we had mentioned in last year's judges' report.

I would like to repeat, however, last year's report's request: that we define what a terrarium is and what a fern or berry bowl is in order to separate the two calls into their proper places. We have had what Mr. O'Mara and I call berry bowls in with what we think of as terrariums and vice versa. It should be straightened out with the Exhibitions Committee.

And speaking of the Exhibitions Committee, I think that it would be a good idea if all judges were members of the Exhibitions Committee in order to get their observations and suggestions for changes, and so as to keep the Exhibitions Committee informed of difficulties in judging. A case in point is on Page 16 of the Schedule of Premiums,

REPORT OF THE JUDGE OF PLANTS & FLOWERS
(Continued)

Call number 24, Any Other Perennials (other than bulbs), Vase. We had entries of vases of mixed perennials and entries of vases with only one kind of perennial in the same call. We think that it means several stalks of only one kind and species in each vase, not several kinds and species all in the same vase. But, obviously others interpret it both ways. The Exhibitions Committee could consult with judges on this sort of thing.

Again, thanks from the judges of Plants and Flowers for the opportunity and pleasure of judging again this year, and for all the help given to us from all concerned, and particularly from Fayre Nason, our Society's "right hand girl."

Lewis A. Hodgkinson
Judge of Plants and Flowers

REPORT OF FRUIT JUDGE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

As we are all aware 1972 in Worcester County pollination and development of all outdoor growing things was greatly inhibited by inclement conditions. Fruit was no exception and throughout the season we were persistently embarrassed by seasonal fruits not being mature and ready for pre-dated shows.

Perhaps, suffering most from these adversities were strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, peaches, plums, and later in the season, grapes.

At this time I wish to interject our appreciation to all exhibitors for their undying efforts to exhibit all possible, and to make the shows of Worcester County Horticultural Society a community success.

Climaxing the Society's show season was our unprecedented autumn show at the Worcester Center. Here the Society did a memorable job. I was indeed happy to have a number of new exhibitors in fruit.

A plate of Stayman apples, exhibited by Sterling Orchards, received the S. Lothrop Davenport Medal for recognition of merit and excellence in quality.

Our Experimental Orchard again exhibiting a very extensive "old fashioned apples" received a State Rosette for its excellence.

May I say thanks to all who helped in making 1972 a most enjoyable year in judging the exhibits of fruit.

Rockwood M. Thayer, M.D.
Judge of Fruit

REPORT OF JUDGE OF FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County

The number of exhibitors entering the table and flower arrangement classes was smaller than in previous years. I hope that in 1973 there will be more entrants in these categories. However, the number of table arrangements at the Harvest Show was gratifying. The room in which the tables were displayed was not in a desirable location. Many persons who attended the show were not aware that there were any table displays because the room was remote from the other features of the show.

We were very pleased to have the outstanding display of dried arrangements which Mrs. Lewis Brotherton entered in the Harvest Show. The visitors were most impressed with these very artistic and beautiful arrangements.

We were most fortunate again to have the art displays of Mr. Daniel Farber as an added touch to the room with the tables. The pictures were most effectively arranged to blend with the colors used by the exhibitors.

The children who entered table arrangements should be commended for their excellent work. They apparently profited by the comments and criticisms of the judges and the tables improved as the season advanced.

I appreciate the help and assistance given to me by the other judges who very capably assisted me in judging at all the shows.

Richard V. Salo
Judge of Flower Arrangements

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

From the reports you have heard, you know this has been a fine year. But, we can't stand still - for if we do, you can be sure we'll soon be going backwards.

This is a great Society - maybe today one of the strongest in Horticulture in the country, but we need to try out new ideas - reach out to new people if we are to grow.

Taking our shows to the people, one might say - this is good. Yes, we have a beautiful Hall, a familiar and comfortable home - but I'm sure taking our Fall Show to the people - to Worcester Center where some 70,000 saw our work as compared to 3,000 here last Fall - was a constructive and healthy move.

We're gratified that the Children's Garden Program has grown, particularly the box and mini-gardens for city dwellers as evidenced by the addition this year of 30 from Fitchburg.

As you know, after showing our old varieties of apples two years in New York, this year we exhibited and won a special award at Philadelphia. How interesting that in 1876, almost 100 years ago, our Society won an award at the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition for an exhibit of Pears!

You may see a new bright banner flying from the top corner at Elm and Chestnut Streets to proclaim our activities and thanks to two members, a new bulletin board will be procured. And as we look ahead, we're working to improve and make the Chestnut Street entrance more inviting.

This has been a great and rewarding year because of the interest and participation of our trustees, members and friends. To all who've worked on our committees, our judges and hostesses, many thanks.

I do want to thank particularly Emerson Robarge for his time and help in setting up the big Fall Show, to Gus Nelson for his time and skill in helping tend our garden and prune our hedge, and to Barbara Ewer for many hours of careful keeping of our books - and of course, I want to thank Fayre Nason, confidante to all - efficient secretary and librarian - and to Ed Herron, finest of custodians, many thanks for his skillful handling and maintenance of our fine building.

Harlan T. Pierpont, Jr.
Executive Director

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

I think the past year was a good year for our society. The most satisfying thing for me is to take note of the large number of our members who are really active in projects that deal with the quality of the environment.

Garden Club ladies are down on their knees planting bulbs and annuals in town squares and around public buildings. These plantings not only dress up their home towns but serve as an inspiration to others.

Some of our members are participating by getting involved in public works and park projects.

The Youth Garden Program got a vast number of young people involved. In fact at our Youth Garden Award Program, we had a hall full of people at the Center. To introduce a young person to the joys of gardening can have a very far reaching impact on that person's life.

Our society exposed itself to a great many people who may never have heard of us when we put on our Fall Show in the Galleria at the Worcester Center.

Providing the apple trees for the Preservation Orchard in Sturbridge will certainly be something that will make us remembered and known throughout the gardening world. Our Orchard Committee has worked hard and well.

There is much to be done. As long as there are polluted streams and land spoiling waste disposal programs going on in your town be an activist to fight "ugly" and keep America green.

Palmer W. Bigelow, Jr.
President

SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS

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Co-operating

Horticultural Building
30 Elm Street
Worcester, Mass.

For the year

1973

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TELEPHONE: 752-4274

Young people are invited to exhibit at all shows.

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RULES MUST BE READ CAREFULLY

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Strict conformity to the Regulations and Rules will be expected and required, as well for the benefit of exhibitors as for the convenience of the Officers of the Society.

2. Every Exhibit entered in a class of named varieties should be correctly named.

3. All articles offered for premiums must remain within the Hall throughout the hours of Exhibition, unless special permission for their removal shall be granted by the Committee on Exhibition, etc.

4. No person shall make more than one entry of the same variety under the same number.

5. The Judges may correct, before the close of any Exhibition, awards made by them, if satisfied that such were erroneous.

6. The cards of Exhibitors competing for premiums shall be reversed and remain so until after premiums are awarded.

7. Competitors are expected to conform strictly to the conditions under which articles are invited. Evasion or violation of them may be reported to the *Trustees* for future disqualification of the offender.

8. In all Exhibits of Roses, minimum length of stem to be 6 inches except Flower Arrangement, Miniatures and Shrub Roses.

9. All articles for exhibition must be in the Hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 o'clock unless otherwise specified. *Otherwise they will be ruled out.* Between 12:30 and 2 o'clock the Hall will be in exclusive charge of the Committee on Arrangements and Exhibitions. Open to the public from 2 to 8:00 o'clock, unless otherwise noted.

10. Competition for premiums is open to everyone, and it is strictly required that all specimens offered for exhibition shall have been *grown by the competitors, for at least two (2) months* previous to the date of exhibition, except *no restriction* as to the grower is stated in schedule.

11. After the articles are arranged, they will be under the exclusive charge of the Judges and Committee of Arrangements, and not even the owners will have liberty to remove them until the Exhibition is closed, and no sale of Exhibition Fruit, Flowers or Vegetables shall be made in the building. All articles on a one-day show to be removed by the next day - unless that day falls on a Saturday or Holiday.

12. Where a certain number of quantity of Plants, Flowers, Fruits or Vegetables is designated in the schedule, there must be neither more nor less than that number or quantity of specimens shown; and in no case can other varieties than those named in the schedule be substituted.

13. The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens and may correct any errors that they think were without deliberate purpose.

14. The Committee on Arrangements has power to change the time of exhibition for any article, if an earlier or later season renders such change desirable.

15. All articles offered for exhibition including baskets of mixed flowers, should be correctly named. Any person exhibiting the same variety of Fruit or Vegetable, under different names or exhibiting as grown by himself Flowers, Fruit or Vegetables grown by another, thereby violating the object and rules of the Society, may be debarred from competing for the Society's premiums until reinstated.

16. Competitors will be required to furnish information as to their mode of cultivation, and to present specimens for trial and examinations, if requested.

17. In all exhibitions of Cut Flowers for competition, the number of blooms, clusters, sprays or spikes shown is not restricted except that it is expected the exhibitor shall use only a sufficient number to make a well-balanced display. All shall be of one color and of one variety in the same vase, except Displays, Vases, Baskets, Standards or otherwise specified in the schedule. The Judge will consider the quality of the flowers rather than the quantity.

18. The Judges may subdivide classes if conditions warrant.

19. The Judges are authorized by the Trustees to invite the assistance of competent and discreet persons in the discharge of their duties.

20. No Judge shall require anything of competitors respecting their Exhibits which is not distinctly specified in the schedule.

21. The decision of the Judges shall be final.

22. In Table Decorations, Collections and Displays of Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables, Vases and Baskets, where the number of Exhibits exceeds the number of premiums offered, the Judge *may* award prizes to any worthy Exhibits not receiving a premium.

23. All premiums that are not claimed within one year after the close of the official year will be forfeited to the Society.

24. U.P. Hedrick's "Fruits of New York" and S.A. Beach's "The Apples of New York" will guide the Judge of Fruits in his decisions upon matters at issue.
Pan American Plant Company and Yoder Brothers, Inc. catalogues to be used for Chrysanthemums by the judges.

25. No artificial plants, flowers or foliage preserved or altered by any process shall be exhibited at any show of this Society, except for a special purpose and with the consent of the show management.

26. No individual, group, or organization will be permitted to introduce into the building as part of a display, any material of a promotional or advertising nature without the expressed written permission of the Executive Director.

27. While the Society will take reasonable precautions for the safety of the property of exhibitors, it will be responsible in no case for any loss or damage that may occur.

SPECIAL RULES

1. Exhibitors should have all specimens correctly and legibly named, notice of which will be taken by the Judges in awarding the premiums.

2. While it is expected that Exhibitors will take pains to correctly name their Exhibits, the Judges will not exclude an Exhibit for mistake in nomenclature.

3. In all Exhibits of Lilies, the pollen may be removed.

4. In all Exhibits of Wild Flowers, only those falling in Groups II and III of the Hadwen Botanical Club Leaflet may be shown. Wild Flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class.

A. At no time shall the Exhibit contain more than one-third from Group II.

B. Ask the Secretary for leaflet of the Hadwen Botanical Club showing flowers not to be exhibited.

By vote of the Trustees, all entries must be made by Exhibitor to the Assistant Secretary and all cards made out by her or her assistants, except Single Spike Classes. Blank Tags are available in the office.

Seedlings may be exhibited at any show and will receive appropriate recognition.

Definition of Terms

Amateur: An amateur is defined as a grower raising plants or flowers for pleasure and not for sale and who does not usually enter into the regular scheduled classes.

Clone (Clon): Group, variety or variation of plants propagated by asexual or vegetative parts. Such races may not "come true" from seed. The horticultural varieties of roses, apples, oranges, strawberries and carnations are clones; also the cultivated forms of daylilies and plantain-lily (Hosta) that are not produced from seed. Clone or clon is a horticultural rather than a taxonomic term.

Collection: An assemblage of a number of kinds or varieties of flowers, plants, fruits and/or vegetables in one exhibit, the specific number and sorts of which should be regulated by the flower show schedule. Quality, variety, rarity, effectiveness and range of the particular group as well as horticultural perfection are considered in judging collections. Size of collection, without other qualifications, is unimportant.

Display: The term generally used for a group of flowers, fruits and/or vegetables, sometimes plants, covering a definite space or containing a definite number of specimens, or both, arranged to create an artistic effect. It is judged both for quality of materials and artistic effect. The term should be used rather than "collection" where artistic effect is stressed.

Kind: Genus. Type. The Royal Horticultural Society considers that for horticultural exhibitions and for general gardening use two terms only are necessary to designate plant material: Kind and variety. This ruling has much to recommend it. Kinds are such separate genera as peaches, apples, plums; peas, carrots, cabbages; roses, chrysanthemums, phloxes. Different types of the same genus are also considered as kinds for exhibition purposes: as snap beans and lima beans, dark grapes and white grapes.

Their rule book says: "As a general rule, for the purposes of exhibiting, all natural genera are kinds, and all variations within a genus are varieties". They make some exceptions which do not apply especially to us.

Variety: Variety as generally used in flower shows is a horticultural term used to designate a named species, hybrid or other horticultural development of a genus. Example: Golden Queen Tomato. See also kind. Used botanically, it is a division of a species, as Campanula Carpatica alba. Here Campanula is the genus, telling us that it is one of the bellflowers. Carpatica is the species, indicating that this particular group comes from the Carpathian mountains and alba (meaning white) is the variety name.

SCALE OF POINTS

Cut Flowers and Wild Flowers –

Quality of blooms (including condition and value)	50 points
Arrangement	20 "
Number of Varieties	15 "
Properly named	15 "

Lilies –

Condition	30 points
Vigor	20 "
Placement on Stem	20 "
Substance of flowers	10 "
Form of flowers	10 "
Color of flowers	10 "

Baskets, Standards and Displays –

Quality (including condition and value)	50 points
Arrangement	35 "
Variety	15 "

Collections –

Quality (including condition and value)	45 points
Arrangement	25 "
Variety	30 "

Table Decoration –

Design	20 points
Relation	20 "
Color	20 "
Perfection	20 "
Condition	5 "
Distinction	15 "

Table Decoration – Special Occasion or Title –

Design	20 points
Relation	15 "
Color	10 "
Perfection	10 "
Suitability	15 "
Condition	15 "
Distinction	15 "

Flower Arrangements –

Design	20 points
Color	10 "
Suitability	20 "
Distinction	15 "
Originality	10 "
Condition	25 "

SPECIAL FUNDS

OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The following is a list of the Special Funds of the Worcester County Horticultural Society, the income of which is devoted to the purpose stated. The date prefixed to each indicates the year in which the fund was established.

1888 - Francis Henshaw Dewey Fund — $1,000.00
Income to be used for the purchase of books.

1898 - Williams Eames Fund — $500.00
Income to be used for prizes for the promotion of apple culture.

1906 - Frederick A. Blake Fund — $1,000.00
Income only to be used in providing Medals to be awarded to the originators of new varieties of Fruits or Flowers, preference always being given to residents of Worcester County.

In case that the Worcester County Horticultural Society does not find occasion to award Medals for New Fruits or Flowers, the said income may be used for special premiums for Orchids or other choice Greenhouse Plants and Flowers.

1907 - Obadiah Brown Hadwen Fund — $1,000.00

Unrestricted

1922 - Edwin Draper Fund — $300.00
Income to be used for prizes for Horticultural exhibitions held under the direction of said Society.

1924 Miss Frances Clary Morse Fund — $500.00
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1939 - The Coulson Fund — $1,000.00
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1943 - G. A. Bigelow Fund — $1,000.00
Income to be used for meritorious garden grown exhibits of Roses.

1955 - Chandler Bullock Fund — $1,000.00
Income to be used for prizes for Small Fruits.

1957 - Miss Elizabeth R. Bishop Fund — $500.00
Income to be used for prizes for Lilies.

1958 - Samuel T. and Anna N. W. Hobbs Fund — $5,000.00
Income to be used for the promotion of children's interest in Horticulture.

1959 - Edward Winslow Lincoln Fund — $1,000.00
Unrestricted

1967 - National Association of Gardeners — $1,000.00
Worcester Chapter 80% of income to be used for scholarships.

1968 - Cook - Davey Fund — $500.00
Income to be used for new varieties of Fruits or for the Scholarship Fund.

1970 - Elouise S. Knight Memorial Fund — $1000.00
Income to be used to promote the interest of children in Horticulture, especially by means of Cash Awards for exhibits.

1970 — Gerald Fales Memorial Fund — $1,000.00 Income to be used for prizes for tomatoes, gladioli, roses or for general purposes of the society.

1970 — The Thayer Fund — $2,000.00
Income to be used for prizes to encourage young people in the raising of fruit, particularly apples and pears, or for scholarships.

1971 — Edward A. Bigelow Fund—$1,000.00
Income to be used for prizes for Lilies.

1971 — George B. Slater Fund
Income to be used for Silver Medal to be awarded "For a distinguished exhibit" at any of our regular scheduled exhibitions.

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SPECIAL AWARDS

1969 - William T. Merrifield Award
Bronze Medal "For an exhibit of outstanding merit or interest" at any of our regular scheduled exhibitions.

1970 — Paul Whitin Award
Silver Medal — Awarded to an exhibit which, in the opinion of the Judges, has special educational merit.

1972 — Sharfman Award
Silver Bowl to winner of adult Table Setting Contest - Spring & Fall Shows - Winners name to be inscribed on large Silver Bowl retained at Hall, but which may be kept by anyone winning three times. A smaller bowl to winner each show.

SPRING EXHIBITION

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 4 to 7.

COMMITTEE: RICHARD V. SALO, Chairman
MRS. LEWIS BROTHERTON
MRS. CURTIS CLARK
MR. THOMAS SIMONE

Opening: Friday, March 9 — 3 to 9 P.M.
Saturday, March 10 — 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.
Sunday, March 11 — 1 to 9 P.M.
Monday, March 12 — 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.
Tuesday, March 13 — 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 11 A.M. Friday.

SPECIAL ART EXHIBITION — by Public School children of the first 6 grades.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted agricultural prize money not to exceed $1,800.00 of the premiums awarded on this list, Rosettes for outstanding exhibits and two Silver Trays.

One tray will be awarded to the "Most Meritorious Exhibit", namely: that exhibit receiving the highest number of points in scoring by Judges.

The other tray will be awarded to the most outstanding Horticultural Display.

GARDEN DISPLAYS: — No restrictions as to grower.

I Exhibitors occupying stage or center of Main Hall approximately 400 square feet. $800.00 will be available each.

II Exhibitors occupying one of four corners of Main Hall or half of West Hall approximately 350 square feet. $700.00 will be available each.

III Exhibitors occupying smaller (front lobby) or larger (whole West Hall) areas will find awards available commensurate with the size of their garden. Plan should be presented for acceptance by the Exhibitions Committee at the time space is assigned.

Scale of points by which the above classes are to be judged.

Design and Consistency	30 points
Suitability & Quality	20 points
Charm and Atmosphere	15 points
Color Harmony	10 points
Seasonability	10 points
Originality of design	10 points
Correct Labelling	5 points
	100 points

Premiums will be awarded on a point system. If accessories are used, they will be judged under design and consistency to scale and under charm and atmosphere.

"Prize money for Garden Displays I, II, or III above is based approximately upon $2.00 per square foot. For example, a 400 foot display at $2.00 per square foot makes a top prize money of $800.00 provided the display is judged to receive 100 points. If a display is judged to receive 90 points, then the prize money awarded for that display will be 90% of $800 or $720. If another display receives 80 points he will receive 80% of $800 which is $640.00.

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SPECIAL AWARDS

Two special awards will be given for Garden Displays at the discretion of the Judges. An exhibitor may receive *only* one of these special awards.

1. For excellence in design and consistency silver medal presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stoddard.
2. For excellence in suitability and quality of plant material silver medal presented by Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Higgins.

SPECIAL DISPLAYS:

IV - Plant Displays — Commercial — 25 square feet $300.00
Notify office 1 week in advance.

V - Plant Display — Non-Commercial — 15 square feet 75.00
Outstanding specimen plants not more than three
Notify office 1 week in advance

VI - Cut Flowers 75.00

VII - Gesneriads
No. 1 Display - not over 25 sq. ft. - 50.00 may be used
No. 2 Three Specimen Plants 6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00
No. 3 Gloxinia Display - not over 25 sq. ft. - 50.00 may be used
Notify office 1 week in advance

VIII - Orchids 100.00

IX - Fruit 200.00

X - Spring Bulbs:
1. One 8-inch pot Daffodils, Hyacinths or Tulips 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00
2. One pot other Spring Bulbs 5.00 4.00

XI - Vegetables $ 50.00

XII - Table Settings:

1. Theme: "Song Titles"
   Accessories may be used, emphasis on rhythm. Tables are limited, so please call or write if you are interested - at least 3 weeks in advance. $125.00 may be used for prizes. $12.00 Highest prize.
2. Children's Tables
   The same as above. $50.00 - $6.00 Highest prize.

Scale of points by which tables will be judged.

Overall design	30 points
Compatibility and condition	20 points
Perfection of the arrangement	20 points
Distinction and originality	20 points
Conformance to schedule	10 points

XIII - Arrangements - using shrubs, evergreens, foliage and large leaves (no flowers). Native or tropical material permitted. Arrangement in container, urn or large vase suitable for pedestal. Prizes to be awarded. Notify the office at least one week in advance. $200.00 available - 1st prize not over $10.00

SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

A. Educational Exhibits:
No. 1 - Juniors under 14 years.
No. 2 - Seniors — 14 through 20
No. 3 - Club or group.

$175 may be used for prizes

XIV Educational Exhibits — Adults $50.00 may be used for prizes.

Worcester and Worcester County Garden Clubs Exhibit

"GARDENING LESSONS"
$200.00

IRIS EXHIBITION

in cooperation with

REGION I of the AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 4 to 7.

COMMITTEE: MR. & MRS. H. LADD PLUMLEY, Co-chairmen
MR. WAINO HIMOTTU
MR. EMERSON ROBARGE
MR. & MRS. CARL ULM
MRS. FRANK WARBURTON

Thursday, June 14 2:00 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:00 noon.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Specimen Color Classes: one spike entry. Must be named —

More than one entry may be made in these classes but not of the same variety and more than one premium may be awarded to the same exhibitor.

They are numbered to agree with American Iris Society Color Classification in order to facilitate its use. Refer to it for complete description of classes. Classes with no known examples have been omitted.

The following color class numbers apply to each of the eight major sections.

No. 1	W	White self. May be divided into white-white, cool white and warm white; or according to color of beard.
No. 2	W2	White ground plicata with markings of a different color.
No. 3	W3	White with either standards or falls, or both, lightly tinted another color.
No. 4	W4	White bitone. Standards white, falls other color.
No. 5	W5	White blend. Basically white blended pale tints of two or more other colors.
No. 6	Y	Yellow self. May be divided into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 7	Y2	Yellow ground plicata with markings of a different color.
No. 8	Y3	Yellow bitone. Standards and falls yellow of different tints and shades.
No. 9	Y4	Yellow bicolor. Standards yellow, falls other color.
No. 10	Y5	Yellow blend. Usually divides into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 11	O	Orange self. May be divided into pale, light, full and dark. The dark orange is brown.
No. 12	O2	Orange ground plicatas
No. 13	O3	Orange bitone
No. 14	O4	Orange bicolor. May be subdivided as PO/W, PO/RV etc.

No. 15	O5	Orange blend. May be divided into pale, light, full, dark. Most brown irises are in the dark blend class – 5DO.
No. 16	R	Red self. May be divided into pale (true pink), light, full and dark.
No. 17	R2	Red ground plicatas; markings of a different color.
No. 18	R3	Red bitone. Both standards and falls red but of different tints or shades.
No. 19	R4	Red bicolor. Standards red, falls of another color.
No. 20	R5	Red blend.
No. 21	RV	Red-violet self, may be divided into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 22	RV2	Red-violet plicata; plicata markings of another color.
No. 23	RV3	Red-violet bitone. Both standards and falls violet, but of different tints and shades.
No. 24	RV4	Red-violet bicolor. Standards red-violet, falls another color.
No. 25	RV5	Red-violet blend. May be divided into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 26	V	Violet self. May be divided into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 27	V2	Violet plicata; markings of another color.
No. 28	V3	Violet bitone. May be divided into PV/DV, FV/DV, etc.
No. 29	V4	Violet bicolor. Standards violet, falls other color.
No. 30	V5	Violet blend. May be divided into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 31	B	Blue self. May be divided into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 32	B2	Blue plicata. Ground color blue; markings of another color.
No. 33	B3	Blue bitone. Both standards and falls blue, but of different tints and shades.
No. 34	B4	Blue bicolor. Standards blue; falls of another color.
No. 35	B5	Blue blend.
No. 36	G	"Green."
No. 37	N	"Black."
No. 38		Three-and four-color irises, chiefly "variegata-plicatas."

SECTIONS –

I Tall Bearded Iris
II Border Bearded Iris
III Miniature Tall Bearded (Table) Iris
IV Intermediate Bearded Iris
V Miniature and Standard Dwarf Bearded Iris
VI Arilbreds
VII Apogon
VIII Species

Best in Show –

Seedlings –

No. 39 Tall bearded, one stalk. Each exhibitor may make more than one entry in this class but not more than 5. Must be exhibitor's own hybrid. To be judged for the American Iris Society's Exhibition Certificate by all AIS Judges present and for the Worcester County Horticultural Society's Rosette.

No. 40 Other than tall bearded, one stalk. To be judged as for class 79.

Displays –

No. 41 Display of Siberian Iris, preferably named. $10.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 42 Display, commercial. $50.00 may be used for prizes. To be judged for American Iris Society's Bronze Medal Certificate as an outstanding or valuable commercial display. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 43 Display, non-commercial. $50.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 44 Educational exhibit to cover any phase of Iris growing, hybridizing, culture or classification. $25.00 may be used for prizes. To be judged for American Iris Society's Bronze Medal Certificate.

Special Awards of The American Iris Society

Section Certificate and Rosette will be awarded to the winner of the most blue ribbons in each of the above sections.

The American Iris Society's Silver Medal Certificate will be awarded to the exhibitor who wins the most blue ribbons in the Horticultural Division.

The American Iris Society's Bronze Medal Certificate will be awarded to the exhibitor who wins the second-largest number of blue ribbons in the Horticultural Division.

The Best Specimen of Show (Queen of Show) Rosette may be awarded to the one best specimen of the show selected from the specimen classes in Sections I through VIII in the horticultural division.

Flower Arrangements – May Waltzes

Using any type of Iris. No restrictions as to grower. $40.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $5.00.

No. 45 Valse Triste
No. 46 Blue Danube
No. 47 Merry Widow
No. 48 Wedding Waltz
No. 49 Waltz of the Fairies - a miniature arrangement
No. 50 Waltzing Matilda

Please call the office to reserve your niche.
Sizes available: 18" tall or 30" tall

Cut Flowers – some Iris requested –

No. 51	Display, 24 sq. ft.	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 52	Small display, 12 sq. ft.	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	1.50

This number is intended for the grower who does not compete in call for large displays during the year.

THE COULSON FUND

Table Decoration – "Wedding Buffet" (Color may be used)

B. "Wedding Buffet" – Proper accessories may be used. No restriction as to grower. $50.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize – $10.00

C. Children – Same as above
$40.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize – $4.00

Potted Plants —

No. 53 Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes.

Herb —

No. 54 Display, $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Lupines —

No. 55 Vase 3.00 2.00 1.00

Aquilegia —

No. 56 Vase 3.00 2.00 1.00

Peonies —

No. 57 Vase of Herbaceous 3.00 2.00
No. 58 Vase of Tree 3.00 2.00

Spring Flowering Bulbs — $25.00

No. 59 Display

Any other Perennials — Vase

No. 60 Other than bulbs 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Amateur Class —

No. 61 Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor — ribbons

Wild Flowers, named —

No. 62 10 containers — no duplicates 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00
See special rules of Wild Flowers page 6

Rock Garden Plants —

No. 63 Display $25.00 available

Gesneriads —

No. 64 Display $25.00 available

Hardy Trees and Shrubs —

No. 65 Display $25.00 available

Pansies —

No. 66 Display — 6 vases $25.00 available

Asparagus, two bunches, 12 specimens each —

No. 67 Any named variety 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Spinach, one half peck —

No. 68 Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Radish, two bunches, six per bunch —

No. 69 Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Rhubarb, 12 stalks

No. 70	Linnaeus	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 71	Victoria	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 72	New Varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.			

Lettuce, 3 heads —

No. 73	Boston Type	2.50	2.00	1.50

Onions —

No. 74	Scallions, two bunches, six each	2.00	1.50	1.00

New Vegetables —

No. 75 Recent Introductions. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other vegetables — kinds (not otherwise listed)

No. 76 $10.00 may be used for prizes.

ROSE EXHIBITION

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 4 to 7.

COMMITTEE: MR. & MRS. V. BUCINSKAS, Co-Chairmen
MR. & MRS. ARTHUR O'MARA
MR. EDWARD CLIFFORD

Thursday — June 28 — Open from 2:00 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 1:00 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $250.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

From among the young ladies of Worcester County, our 1973 Rose Queen will be selected. 3:30 P.M. Crowning

Roses (See Rule 8) —

No. 100-Twelve blooms of named varieties of H. P. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 101-Six blooms of named varieties of H. P. roses, outdoor culture	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 102-Twelve blooms of named varieties H. T. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Special Prizes

MISS FRANCES C. MORSE FUND

D. Six blooms of named varieties of H. T. roses, outdoor culture. $12.00 may be used for prizes.

Prize Rose — not confined to exhibitors of Worcester County.

Ribbons will be awarded — First, Second, Third

No. 103-H. T., red and red blend, one bloom

No. 104-H. T., pink and pink blend, one bloom

No. 105-H. T., yellow and yellow blend, one bloom

No. 106-H. T., white, one bloom

No. 107-H. T., orange, one bloom

No. 108-H. T., any other color

No. 109-Floribundas, red and red blend, one main stem

No. 110-Floribundas, pink and pink blend, one main stem

No. 111-Floribundas, yellow and yellow blend, main stem

No. 112-Floribundas, orange and orange blend, one main stem

No. 113-Floribundas, white, one main stem

No. 114-Shrub Roses, any named variety

No. 115-Grandiflora, red and red blend, one main stem

No. 116-Grandiflora, pink and pink blend, one main stem

No. 117-Grandiflora, yellow and yellow blend, one main stem

No. 118-Grandiflora, orange and orange blend, one main stem

No. 119-Grandiflora, white, one main stem

No. 120-Any other species or variety

No. 121-Best seedling

Best Roses in the Show — King, Queen & Princess, Special Recognition

In the "Prize Rose" classes No. 100 through No. 121, the rose must be a named variety, the minimum length of stem shall be at least six inches and the rose offered for exhibition shall be from a bush grown by the exhibitor for at least two months previous to the date of exhibition.

No. 122-H. T. (Introductions within the last five years) $10.00 may be used and Blue Ribbon

No. 123-Floribundas (Introductions within the last five years) $10.00 may be used and Blue Ribbon

— *Use Jackson-Perkins and Conard-Pyle Catalogues* —

No. 124-Collection of cut roses, at least six varieties. $75.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 125-Vase of Floribundas	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 126-Vase of Grandifloras	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 127-Vase H.P. roses, not to exceed 10 blooms	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 128-Vase H.T. roses, not exceeding 10 blooms	3.00	2.00	1.00

No. 129-Display of cut climbing roses. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 130-Basket of roses	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.00

No. 131 - Educational exhibit to cover any phase of Rose growing, hybridizing, culture or classification. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

G. A. BIGELOW FUND

Flower Arrangement or Composition — "Ladies Luncheon"

E. Using a design of roses and your choice of foliage. No restriction as to grower. $40.00 may be used. Highest prize — $5.00.

Table Decoration — "Anniversary Table"

No. 132 - Your choice of table for two. No restriction as to grower. $50.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize - $10.00

No. 133-Children — Same as above. $35.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize — $4.00.

Delphinium —

No. 134-One Vase, not more than 3 spikes. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Peonies –

No. 135-Vase 4.00 3.00 2.00

Lilies –

No. 136-Vase 4.00 3.00 2.00

Aquilegia –

No. 137-Bowl or Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50

Foxglove –

No. 138-Vase, not more than 3 spikes 4.00 3.00 2.00

Sweet William –

No. 139-Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50

Pinks (Dianthus) –

No. 140-Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50

Any other Perennial –

No. 141-Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class –

No. 142-Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor – Ribbons awarded.

Wild Flowers, named –

No. 143-Ten vases, no duplicates 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Potted Plants –

No. 144 - Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes.

Herbs –

No. 145 - Display, $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Special Prizes

OBADIAH BROWN HADWEN FUND

Hardy Cultivated Flowers and Shrubs, to be named –

F. Display of outdoor varieties 24 square feet 10.00 8.00 6.00 5.00 3.00

CHANDLER BULLOCK FUND

Strawberry, twenty-four berries –

G. Howard No. 17 3.00 2.50

H. Sparkle 3.00 2.50

I. Robinson 3.00 2.50

J. Catskill 3.00 2.50

K. Jersey Belle 3.00 2.50

L. Vesper 3.00 2.50

M. Midland 3.00 2.50

No. 146-Any other varieties. $10.00 may be used.

No. 147-Four pint baskets of strawberries, any variety 4.00 3.50 3.00

No. 148-Display not over 12 square feet. $15.00 may be used.

Cherry, one quart —

No. 149-Any named sweet variety. $5.00 may be used.

No. 150-Any named sour variety. $5.00 may be used.

Fruit —

No. 151 - Any other variety. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

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COOK-DAVEY FUND

New Variety of Any Fruit (i.e., strawberry, cherries, etc.)

N. Recent Introduction. Not scheduled 4.00 3.00

Beets —

No. 152 - Two bunches, 6 per bunch 2.50 2.00

Cabbage, Three specimens —

No. 153 - Golden Acre 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 154 - Any other variety 2.50 2.00 1.50

Chard —

No. 155 - Six plants 2.00 1.50 1.00

Lettuce, three heads, named

No. 156 - Iceberg 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 157 - Any other variety or loose leaf 2.50 2.00 1.50

Peas, one-half peck —

No. 158 - World's Record 2.50 2.00

No. 159 - Any other variety 2.50 2.00

No. 160 - Display at least four named varieties
$10.00 may be used for prizes

Radishes, 2 bunches, 6 per bunch —

No. 161 - Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Rhubarb, 12 stalks —

No. 162 - Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Scallions, 2 bunches, 6 per bunch —

No. 163 - Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

New Vegetables —

No. 164 - Recent Introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other Vegetables — Kinds (not otherwise listed)

No. 165 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables

No. 166 - Not to exceed 24 square feet. $30.00 may be used.

in cooperation with the

NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL LILY GROUP

LILIES EXHIBITION

COMMITTEE: MR. EMERSON ROBARGE, Chairman
MRS. RALPH THAYER
MR. ERNEST STOKES

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 4 to 7.

Friday - July 13 - 2:00 to 8:00 P.M.
Saturday - July 14 - 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

LILIUM

CLASS A — SINGLE STEMS OF NAMED HYBRID CLONES.

Division I — Asiatic Hybrids

Hybrids and cultivars derived from such species as L. amabile, L. bulbiferum, L. cernuum, L. concolor, L. dauricum, L. davidii, L. leichtlinii, L. pumilum and L. tigrinum.

a. Upright flowers — (as Enchantment — Rosabelle)
b. Outward facing (as Corsage - Connecticut Lass)
c. Pendant (as Talisman - Connecticut Yankee)

Division II — Martagon Hybrids (as Brocade - Port Wine)

Division III— American Hybrids (as Constance - Shuksan)

Division IV— Trumpet Hybrids

a. Trumpet form — outward facing
b. Trumpet form — pendant
c. Bowl shaped
d. Sunburst

Divisions may be further subdivided at the discretion of the Judges to provide for color variations i.e.

1. White
2. Pink
3. Yellow
4. Green
5. Bicolor
6. Apricot
7. Purple

Division V — Aurelians (Sunburst or Corona types)

Division VI— Oriental Hybrids

Contains hybrid cultivars or hybrids of L. auratum, L. japonicum, L. rubellum, L. speciosum, and to include any of their crosses with L. henryii.

a. Bowl shaped and flat faced (as Crimson Dream - Imperial Crimson)
b. Recurved (Jamboree - Black Beauty)

CLASS B – UNNAMED SEEDLINGS

Not necessarily grown from seed by the exhibitor.
Divisions I thru VI as defined in CLASS A.

CLASS C – UNNAMED SEEDLINGS GROWN FROM SEED BY THE EXHIBITOR

Divisions I thru VI as defined in CLASS A.

CLASS D – ALL TRUE SPECIES AND THEIR BOTANICAL FORMS.

Each variety to be judged separately.

CLASS E – DISPLAY – COMMERCIAL
No other flowers to be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

CLASS F – DISPLAY – NON-COMMERCIAL
No other flowers to be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

CLASS G – EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

$75.00 may be used for prizes.

Competitive classes are open to all providing the lilies are grown by, or under the control of, the exhibitor.

First, second and third Prize Ribbons will be awarded by the New England Regional Lily Group in each Division.

EDWARD A. BIGELOW

O. **Basket of Lilies**
Other foliage permitted $25.00 may be used for prizes

P. **Vase of Lilies**
Other foliage permitted $5.00 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

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SPECIAL AWARDS

Miss Elizabeth R. Bishop Award –

Best unnamed seedling spike from Class C. Bronze Medal.

Worcester County Horticultural Society Award –

For best spike of a named clone. To be chosen from Class A entries.

The Pauline M. & Armand A. Benoit Award

Pewter Bowl for best display, non-commercial.
Name to be inscribed on bowl.
Bowl to be left at Society.

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Flower Arrangement – "Exotic Arrangement of Lilies"

No. 200 –True lilies preferred. No restriction as to grower. $40.00 may be used for prizes.
Highest prize – $5.00

Table Decoration – "Morning Coffee Party"

No. 201 - Place settings for four. No restriction as to grower. $50.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize – $10.00.

No. 202 - Children – Same as above.
$35.00 to be used for prizes. Highest prize – $4.00.

Delphinium –

No. 203 - Vase. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Annual, one kind –

No. 204 - Vase. No more than five stalks. Use own foliage.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind – (Other than Lilies) –

No. 205 - Vase. No more than five stalks. Use own foliage.
$20.00 may be used for prizes.

Biennial, one kind –

No. 206 - Vase
$20.00 may be used for prizes.

Non-Hardy Bulbs or Tubers –

No. 206 - Vase. $5.00 may be used.

Cut Flowers –

No. 208 -	Display 24 square feet	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 209 -	Display 12 square feet	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	1.50

Begonia, tuberous rooted –

No. 210 -	Eight vases	6.00	5.00	4.00

Herbs –

No. 211 - Display. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class –

No. 212 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor – Ribbons awarded.

Potted Plants –

No. 213 - Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes.

Roses – Not over 12 blooms - Vase - See Rule 8

No. 214 -	Floribundas	$15.00 may be used
No. 215 -	Grandifloras	$15.00 may be used
No. 216 -	Hybrid Teas	$15.00 may be used
No. 217 -	Any other	$15.00 may be used

Cherry, one quart –

No. 218 - Any named variety. $5.00 may be used.

Raspberry, Black Cap one pint –

No. 219 -	Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Raspberry, one pint –

No. 220 -	Early varieties, named. $5.00 may be used.			
No. 221 -	Latham	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 222 -	Taylor	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 223 -	Any other red variety	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 224 -	New varieties. $5.00 may be used.			
No. 225 -	Display not over 12 square feet. $10.00 may be used.			

Currants, twenty-four bunches –

No. 226 - Any named variety. $10.00 may be used.

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Blueberry, one pint —

Q - Cultivated, named 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

R - Cultivated, new varieties. $7.50 may be used.

S - Wild, one quart 2.00 1.50 1.00

Gooseberry, one quart —

No. 227 - Any named varieties. $10.00

No. 228 - New varieties. $5.00

Blackberry, one quart —

No. 229 - Any variety. $5.00

Display of Small Fruit, two or more varieties —

No. 230 - $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Beets, twelve specimens —

No. 231 - Any named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Carrots, two bunches - six in each —

No. 232 - Any named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50

Beans, Snap, one-half peck —

No. 233 - Green Pod 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 234 - Wax 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Cucumber, three specimens —

No. 235 - Hybrid type, named 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 236 - Standard type, named 2.50 2.00 1.50

Cabbage, three specimens —

No. 237 - Any variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Lettuce, three heads —

No. 238 - Iceberg 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 239 - Any other variety 2.50 2.00 1.50

Summer Squash, three specimens —

No. 240 - Yellow 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 241 - Green 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 242 - Any other type 2.00 1.50 1.00

Peas, one-half peck —

No. 243 - Telephone type 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 244 - Any other variety 2.50 2.00 1.50

Radishes - Two bunches, 6 per bunch

No. 245 - Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Tomatoes, twelve Specimens —

No. 246 - Any named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50

Spinach, one-half peck —

No. 247 - New Zealand 2.00 1.50 1.00

New Vegetables —

No. 248 - Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used.

Any other Vegetables — (Kinds) Not otherwise listed

No. 249 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables —

No. 250 - Not to exceed 24 square feet. $30.00 may be used.

Market Basket of Vegetables —

No. 251 - $30.00 may be used. Highest prize not over $3.50.

HEMEROCALLIS (DAYLILIES) EXHIBITION

in cooperation with

REGION 4 of THE AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 4 to 7.

COMMITTEE: MR. GEORGE H. PRIDE, Chairman
MRS. IRVING FRAIM
MR. & MRS. WAINO HIMOTTU
MR. & MRS. ALVAR MELIN
MRS. PERCY I. MERRY
MRS. JAMES H. SHEPHERD
MRS. EVANGELINE D. STANDISH

SATURDAY – JULY 28 – 1 to 7:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:00 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $300.00 for the premiums awarded on this list.

Hemerocallis (Daylilies)

No. 300 – Display - Commercial. Any decorative material may be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 301 – Display - Non-commercial. Any decorative material may be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 302 – Collection of six named varieties.
6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Specimen color classes, one spike entry. Must be named and introduced

More than one entry may be made in these classes, providing each entry is a different variety, and more than one premium may be awarded to the same exhibitor.

Only hemerocallis foliage should be used with the following entries.

Large Flowered Section (Flower over 4½ inches in diameter) **Ribbons**

No. 303 – Light Yellow and Lemon
No. 304 – Medium yellow
No. 305 – Deep yellow or gold
No. 306 – Orange
No. 307 – Copper Bronze
No. 308 – Polychrome blends light
No. 309 – Polychrome blends dark
No. 310 – Bicolor
No. 311 – Banded or eyed
No. 312 – Pale pink
No. 313 – True Pink
No. 314 – Peach Pink
No. 315 – Creamy Melon

No. 316 – Cantaloupe Melon
No. 317 – Pinkish Melon
No. 318 – Rose
No. 319 – Bright Red
No. 320 – Orange Red
No. 321 – Dark Red
No. 322 – Brown Red
No. 323 – Purple Red
No. 324 – Lavender Shades
No. 325 – Purple Shades

Dwarf (Normal Growth under 24 inches) –

No. 326 – Any color

Miniature (Flower less than 3 inches) –

No. 327 - Yellow, any shade
No. 328 - Any other color

Small flowered (Flower between 3 inches and 4½ inches) –

No. 329 – Any color

Spider Flowered (Exaggerated long thin flower parts) –

No. 330 – Any color

Double flowered (6 or more petaloids should be present) –

No. 331 – Any Color

Single Floret –

No. 332 – Vase. This class is intended for very new and rare specimens - where the exhibitor would not wish to cut complete stalk. (Must be named and introduced variety)

5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Specials –

National Popularity Poll Winner

No. 333 – Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society

Regional Popularity Poll Winner

No. 334 – If different from national winner. Same award as for National winner.

Seedling –

No. 335 – One entire scape, severed at base. Must be exhibitor's own hybrid. To be judged for Worcester County Horticultural Society's Rosette and Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.

Best Registered Introduced Class –

No. 336 – Single scape not to exceed 36". To be selected by judges from classes 303 to 334.

To be judged for Worcester County Horticultural Society Rosette and Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.

Best Registered Unintroduced Class –

No. 337 – Single scape not to exceed 36". To be judged for Worcester County Horticultural Society Rosette and Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.

American Hemerocallis Society Achievement Award –

No. 338 – Special A.H.S. Rosette awarded at show – Medal awarded later in year after all rules about registration of winning variety have been complied with.

At least 3 scapes severed at the base of an undisseminated variety which may or may not be registered and is at least 3 years old. This medal is offered to the originator, amateur or professional whether shown by originator or someone else. The award shall be made only to a new variety of adequate merit and distinctiveness as compared with existing varieties.

Educational Exhibit –

No. 339 – To cover any phase of Hemerocallis growing, hybridizing, culture or classification; $40.00 may be used for prizes.

Cut Flower –

No. 340 - Display. Not over 18 square feet. $40.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 341 - Basket, mixed, three or more kinds of flowers.
5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

Gladiolus –

No. 342 - Display (not to exceed 24 square feet). $40.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 343 - Basket Gladiolus 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

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Roses –

T – Vase - not over 12 blooms (See Rule 8). $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Petunias –

No. 344 - Single, plain-edged, 5 vases, 3 stalks each.
4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 345 - Single, fringed or ruffled, 5 vases, 3 stalks each.
4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 346 - Double, 5 vases, 3 stalks each. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Lilies —

No. 347 — Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Zinnias —

No. 348 - Display of large flowered, 5 vases, 5 stalks each. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 349 - Display of Pompons (small flowered), 5 vases, 7 stalks each. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 350 - Vase of Mexican. No less than 12 blooms. 3.00 2.00 1.00

Marigolds —

No. 351 - Display, can be mixed types and varieties, 5 vases, 5 stalks each. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Snapdragon —

No. 352 - Vase, not more than 5 spikes. 2.00 1.50 1.00

Salpiglosis —

No. 353 - Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Calendula —

No. 354 - Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Annual - one Kind — (Not otherwise listed in this show) —

No. 355 - Vase. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Phlox —

No. 356 - Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Shasta Daisies —

No. 357 - Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Perennial - one Kind — (Not otherwise listed in this show) —

No. 358 - Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Biennial — One kind

No. 359 - Vase. $20.00 may be used for prizes.

New Flowers —

No. 360 - Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class —

No. 361 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor — Ribbons awarded.

Wild Flowers, named —

No. 362 - 10 Vases — no duplicates. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00
(See Special Rules of Wild Flowers on Page 6)

Potted Plants —

No. 363 - Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes.

Herbs —

No. 364 - Display, $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Hanging Baskets —

No. 365 — Foliage Plants — $20.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 366 — Flowering Plants — $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Begonia, tuberous rooted —

No. 367 · Display of Potted Plants. $20.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office four days in advance.

Begonia, Tuberous Rooted —

No. 368 - Display. Use own foliage. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Flower Arrangement or Composition — "Graduation"

No. 369 - No restriction as to grower. $40.00 may be used. Highest prize — $5.00

Cherry, one quart —

No. 370 - Any named variety. $5.00 may be used.

Raspberry, one pint —

No. 371 - Latham $2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 372 - Taylor $2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 373 - Any other red variety $2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 374 - New Varieties $5.00 may be used
No. 375 - Display not over 12 sq. ft. $10.00 may be used.

Currants, twenty-four bunches —

No. 376 - Any named variety. $10.00 may be used.

Gooseberry, one quart —

No. 377 - Any named varieties. $10.00.

Blackberry, one quart —

No. 378 - Any variety. $5.00.

Any New varieties of Small Fruit —

No. 379 - Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Small Fruits, two or more varieties —

No. 380 - $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Apple, twelve specimens -

No. 381 - Yellow Transparent 3.00 2.50
No. 382 - Lodi 3.00 2.50
No. 383 - Red Astrachan 3.00 2.50
No. 384 - New varieties. $7.00 may be used for prizes.
No. 385 - Other early varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Plum, twelve specimens -

No. 386 - Early varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens, named -

No. 387 - Any early white varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.
No. 388 - Any early yellow varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Fruit Class for Amateurs –

No. 389 - 6 specimens of a tree fruit. Same variety. $10.00 may be used.

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Blueberry, one pint –

U. – Cultivated, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
V. – New varieties	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
W. – Wild, one quart		2.00	1.50	1.00

Bean, Shell, one-half peck –

No. 390 - Dwarf, any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Bean, one-half peck –

No. 391 - Kentucky Wonder	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 392 - Green Pod	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 393 - Wax	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Beets, twelve specimens –

No. 394 - Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Broccoli — Three specimens

No. 395 - Any named variety	$2.50	2.00	1.50

Cabbage — 3 specimens

No. 396 - Any named variety	$2.50	2.00	1.50

Carrots, two bunches, six in each –

No. 397 - Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cucumber, for pickles –

No. 398 - One-half peck		2.50	2.00	1.50

Cucumber – 3 specimens –

No. 399 - Any named standard variety		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 400 - Any named Hybrid variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Sweet Corn, twelve ears –

No. 401 - Any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 402 - Any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Summer Squash – 3 specimens –

No. 403 - Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 404 - Green variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 405 - Any other type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Lettuce – 3 heads –

No. 406 - Any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Potato, twelve specimens –

No. 407 - Any early variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Tomatoes, twelve specimens —

No. 408 -	Any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 409 -	Any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

New Vegetables —

No. 410 - Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other Vegetables — **Kinds (not otherwise listed)**

No. 411 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables —

No. 412 - Not to exceed 24 square feet. $30.00 may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native —

No. 413 - Collection, named edible varieties. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 414 - Collection, named non-edible varieties. $25.00 may be used.

CHILDREN'S EXHIBITION

See Children's Schedule

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S FLOWER SHOW AND GLADIOLUS EXHIBITION

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 4 to 7.

COMMITTEE: MRS. CLAIRMONT STANDISH, Chairman
MRS. LOUIS PRUNIER
MRS. JAMES MAHONEY
MR. JAMES McLAIN
MR. WARREN C. BARTON

Thursday — August 16

This exhibition will be open to the public from 2 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 o'clock.

The hall will be open at 6 P.M. the night before for any who wish to set up at that time.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this list, and Department of Agriculture Rosettes.

Trophies and Rosettes to be awarded by the Norco Gladiolus Society.

Baskets and Displays to be judged by the New England Gladiolus Society Basis.

Quality and Condition	50 points
Color Harmony	10 "
Distinctiveness	15 "
Arrangement of Flowers Effectiveness . . .	25 "

Gladiolus —

No. 500 — Display-Commercial. Baskets and Vases. No other flowers to be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 501 — Display of Artistic Arrangements of Gladiolus. No restriction as to grower. $50.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 502 — Display - Semi-Commercial. (Exhibitor sells flowers and/bulbs but does not issue a catalog). Baskets and Vases. Notify the office 4 days in advance. $50.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 503 — Display - Non-Commercial. (Exhibitor does not sell flowers or bulbs). Basket and Vases. Notify the office 4 days in advance. $50.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 504 — Baskets, 20-25 spikes, one variety, to be named. $35.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 505 — Basket, 20-25 spikes, two varieties, to be named. $35.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 506 — Basket or Vase, 15-20 spikes, two varieties, to be named.
4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 507 - Basket or Vase, 12-15 spikes, miniatures, one variety, to be named. 4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 508 - Basket or Vase of Seedlings, 12-15 spikes, one variety. 5.00 4.00 3.00

No. 509 - Collection, ten different varieties, one spike to a Vase, correctly named, 300, 400, 500 Color Classes. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 510 - Collection, ten different varieties, one spike to a Vase, correctly named, 100, 200 Color Classes. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 511 - Collection, five different Recent Introduction varieties (19 65-1968 inclusive), one spike to a vase, correctly named. 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 512 - Seedling Class. One spike, properly labeled. Seedlings and undisseminated varieties will be shown as seedlings. More than one entry may be made by any exhibitor.

Best Seedling will be awarded the Society Rosette and the New England Gladiolus Society Rosette.

No. 513 - Open Color Class. One spike, each, properly labeled with Classification number, variety name, and name and address of the exhibitor. Special cards will be furnished by the Society.

No. 514 - Recent Introduction Varieties (1969-1972 inclusive). One spike, properly labeled (see above).

No. 515 - Novice Color Class. One spike, properly labeled. This class is open to any person who has never won a Blue Ribbon at any Gladiolus Show.

No. 516 - Three Spike Open Class. Three spikes of one variety, properly labeled and arranged attractively in containers.

No. 517 - Three Spike Seedling awarded Department of Agriculture Rosette.

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SPECIAL INFORMATION TO AID EXHIBITORS

Use North American Gladiolus Council Classification List.

Stem length below bottom floret –
17 inches on 100 - 200 classes
20 inches on 300 - 400 - 500 classes

The following size separations will be used in all classes:

100 - 200 Miniature and Small
300 Medium
400 Large
500 Giant

First, Second and Third Prize Ribbons will be awarded in each class.

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Members of the Committee will be glad to assist in the arrangements of the spikes and the placing of entries.

Section Champion will be chosen from the Seedling Class –

From each size 300-400-500 in the Recent Introduction Class –

From the same sizes in the One Spike Open Color Class.

From these Section Champions, a Grand Champion shall be chosen.

Following like procedure with the 100-200 size, a Miniature Champion shall be chosen.

Section and Division Champions will be awarded the Society Rosette.

Grand Champions – Certificate of Merit.

Flower Arrangements –

No. 518 - "Your Own Thing" - Emphasis on color and design. No restrictions as to grower. $40.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize $5.00.

Lilium – no other flower to be used

No. 519 – Collection – $35.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 520 – Vase – $15.00 may be used for prizes.

GERALD FALES FUND

Roses –

X. Vase, not over 12 blooms (see Rule 8). $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Annual, one kind – (Not otherwise listed) –

No. 521 - Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind – (Not otherwise listed) –

No. 522 - Vase. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Biennial - One Kind

No. 523 - Vase - $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Dahlias –

No. 524 – Container – $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class –

No. 525 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor – Ribbons awarded.

Hanging Baskets –

No. 526A Foliage Plants – $20.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 526B Flowering Plants – $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Potted Plants –

No. 527 - Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes.

Herbs –

No. 528 - Display, $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Begonia, tuberous rooted –

No. 529 - Display of Potted Plants. $20.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office four days in advance.

Apple, twelve specimens –

No. 530	- Gravenstein	$3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 531	- Puritan	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 532	- Early McIntosh	3.00	2.50	2.00

No. 533 - New varieties. $10.00.

No. 534 - Any other early variety. $10.00.

No. 535 - Seedlings. $10.00.

Crab Apple, twenty-four specimens –

No. 536	- Any named variety.	3.00	2.50	2.00

Plum, twelve specimens –

No. 537 - Japanese named variety. $10.00

No. 538 - European named variety. $10.00

Peach, twelve specimens, named –

No. 539 - Any white variety. $10.00

No. 540 - Any yellow variety. $10.00

No. 541 - Any new variety. $10.00

No. 542 - Seedlings. $10.00

No. 543 - Display of three or more varieties. $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Pear, twelve specimens –

No. 544 - Early varieties. $7.50 may be used.

Display of Fruit –

No. 545 - Not to exceed 20 square feet. Two or more kinds. $35.00 may be used.

Any other variety of Fruits –

No. 546 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Fruit class for Amateurs —

No. 547 - Six specimens of a Tree Fruit. - same variety. $10.00 may be used.

CHANDLER BULLOCK FUND

Blueberry, one pint —

Y. Cultivated, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
Z. New varieties	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
A. Wild, one quart		2.00	1.50	1.00

Bean, Snap, one-half peck —

No. 548 - Wax		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 549 - Green Pod		2.50	2.00	1.50

Bean, Shell, one-half peck —

No. 550 - Dwarf Bush, any variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Bean, Pole, one-half peck —

No. 551 - String, any variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cabbage — Three specimens

No. 552 - Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Sweet Corn, twelve ears —

No. 553 - Any named Hybrid variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 554 - Any named non-hybrid variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cucumber, three specimens —

No. 555 - Any named Hybrid variety. $10.00 may be used.

Cucumber, for pickles —

No. 556 - One-half peck	2.50	2.00	1.50

GERALD FALES FUND

Tomato, twelve specimens —

B. Red, any named Standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
C. Red, any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
D. Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Onions - 12 specimens —

No. 557 - Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Potato, twelve specimens —

No. 558 - Cobblers	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 559 - Chippewa	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 560 - Any other named variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50

Pepper, twelve specimens —

No. 561 - Any variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Summer Squash —

No. 562 - Hybrid, yellow, three specimens.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 563 - Green varieties, three specimens.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Any other Vegetables — (Kinds) Not otherwise listed

No. 564 - $15.00 may be used for prizes.

New Vegetables —

No. 565 - Recent Introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables —(not Commercial growers) —

No. 566 - Display from home gardens to cover 15 square feet. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native —

No. 567 - Collection, named edible varieties. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

CHILDREN'S EXHIBITION

See Children's Schedule

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DAHLIA EXHIBITION

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 4 to 7.

COMMITTEE: MR. WAYNE SMITH, Chairman
MR. BERTRAND BEYER
MR. ROGER LANGLEY

Thursday — September 13

This exhibition will be open to the public from 2 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 1:00 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $400.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Sale of Spring Flowering Bulbs — Benefit of the Scholarship Fund.

Dahlia, varieties to be named —

No. 600 -	Display of Singles, 5 Vases, 3 Blooms per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 601 -	Display of Collarettes, 5 Vases, 3 Blooms per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 602 -	Display of Pompons, 5 Vases, 3 Blooms per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 603 -	Display of Pompons, 10 Vases, 3 Blooms per Vase	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 604 -	Display of Miniatures, 5 Vases, 3 Blooms per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 605 -	Display of Decoratives, Medium, 5 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 606 -	Display of Decoratives, Medium, 10 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 607 -	Display of Decoratives, Large, 5 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 608 -	Display of Decoratives, Large, 10 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 609 -	Display of Semi-Cactus, Medium, 5 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 610 -	Display of Semi-Cactus, Medium, 10 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 611 -	Display of Semi-Cactus, Large, 5 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 612 -	Display of Semi-Cactus, Large, 10 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 613 -	Display of Cactus, Medium, 5 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 614 -	Display of Cactus, Medium, 10 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	6.00	5.00	3.00

No. 615 -	Display of Cactus, Large, 5 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 616 -	Display of Cactus, Large, 10 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 617 -	Basket or Vase of large flowered.	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 618 -	Basket or Vase of Singles	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 619 -	Basket or Vase of Pompons	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 620 -	Basket or Vase of Cactus Varieties	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 621 -	Basket of assorted varieties of Dahlias	5.00	4.00	3.00

No. 622 - Display, not over 50 square feet. $75.00 may be used for prizes. Commercial. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 623 - Display, not over 50 square feet. $75.00 may be used for prizes. Non-commercial. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 624 - Display, not over 25 square feet. $30.00 to be used for prizes. Non-Commercial. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 625 - Best Vase of Recent Introduction.
1966 - 67 - 68 Introduction. Blue Ribbon

No. 626 -- Best Vase of New Variety introduced 1969 70 - 71. $5.00 may be used.

Educational Exhibit —

No. 627 - To cover any phase of Dahlia growing, hybridizing, culture or classification. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

"COURT OF HONOR"

Best Small Bloom in Show - From Classes 600 to 604 inclusive - Blue Ribbon & $5.00

Best Decorative Bloom in Show - From Classes 605 to 608 inclusive - Blue Ribbon & $5.00

Best Cactus Bloom in Show - From Classes 609 to 616 inclusive - Blue Ribbon & $5.00

Highest Honor Bloom chosen from 3 Best Bloom Winner - State Award

THE COULSON FUND

Flower Arrangement or Composition —

"Sunset"

E. sunset colors and your choice of accessory. No restriction as to grower. $40.00 may be used. Highest prize - $5.00.

Table Decoration — "Bar-Be-Cue"

No. 628 - Composition for an outdoor barbecue in autumn. Number of place settings optional, accessories required. No restrictions as to grower. Dahlias preferred but any other suitable flower may be used. $50.00 available.
Highest prize — $10.00.

No. 629 - Children — Same as above.
$35.00 to be used. Highest prize — $4.00.

Roses –

No. 630 - Collection of kinds and varieties named (number of kinds important). $40.00 to be used for prizes.

Gladiolus, standard varieties –

No. 631 -	10 Vases, one spike in a vase, to be named.		5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 632 -	Basket	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

EDWIN DRAPER FUND

Begonia, tuberous rooted –

F. Cut flowers in vases, not more than 20 vases. $12.00 may be used for prizes.

Asters, large flowered, long stems –

G.	Vase of 12 blooms	3.00	2.00	1.00

Asters, single or anemone –

No. 633 -	Vase, 12 blooms	3.00	2.00	1.00

Marigolds –

No. 634 -	Display, can be mixed types and varieties – 5 vases, 5 stalks.	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 635 -	Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stalks			3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 636 -	Double French, 3 vases, 3 stalks	3.00		2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 637 -	Single, 3 vases, 3 stalks			3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 638 -	Any other, 3 vases, 3 stalks			3.00	2.00	1.00

Petunias –

No. 639 -	Single, plain-edged, 5 vases, 3 stalks	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 640 -	Single, fringed or ruffled, 5 vases, 3 stalks	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 641 -	Double, 5 vases, 3 stalks	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Zinnias –

No. 642 -	Display. Mixed types and varieties, 5 vases, 5 stalks –	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 643 -	Display of large flowered, 5 vases, 5 stalks –	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 644 -	Display of Pompons (small flowered), 5 vases, 7 stalks –	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 645 -	Vase of Mexican. No less than 12 blooms –		3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00

Annual, one kind – (Not otherwise listed) –

No. 646 - Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind — (Not otherwise listed) —

No. 647 - Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Biennial - One kind

No. 648 - Vase $20.00 may be used for prizes.

New Flowers —

No. 649 - Recent Introductions. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers —

No. 650 - Appropriate container, *artistic effect.* $15.00 may be used for prizes. (See Special Rule on Wild Flowers - Page 6.)

No. 651 - 10 vases, named, no duplicates. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Herbs —

No. 652 - Display. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Potted Plants —

No. 653 - Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes. Notify Office 4 days in advance.

Hanging Baskets

No. 654 Foliage Plants — $20.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 655 Flowering Plants — $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class —

No. 656 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor — Ribbons awarded.

Apple, twelve specimens —

No. 657 -	McIntosh	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 658 -	Red Gravenstein	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 659 -	Milton	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 660 -	Wealthy	2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 661 - New varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 662 - Seedling varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 663 - Any other varieties. $7.50 may be used for prizes.

Crab Apples, twenty-four specimens —

No. 664 -	Hyslop		3.00	2.50
No. 665 -	Any other variety		3.00	2.50

Pear, twelve specimens —

No. 666 -	Bartlett	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 667 -	Seckel	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 668 -	New named varieties		3.00	2.50
No. 669 -	Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00

Plum, twelve specimens —

No. 670 - Any Japanese variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 671 - Any European variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 672 - Any new varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens –

No. 673 -	Early Elberta	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 674 -	Any white variety	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 675 -	Any other yellow variety	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 676 -	New varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.			
No. 677 -	Seedlings. $10.00 may be used for prizes.			
No. 678 -	Display, three or more varieties. $20.00 may be used.			

Quince, twelve specimens –

No. 679 -	Orange	3.00	2.50	2.00

Fruit Class for Amateurs –

No. 680 - 6 specimens of a Tree Fruit - same variety. $10.00 may be used.

Grape, three clusters –

No. 681 -	Fredonia	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 682 -	Seneca	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 683 -	Worden	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 684 -	Seedless variety	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 685 -	For other varieties – $10.00.			
No. 686 -	New varieties – $10.00.			
No. 687 -	Collection, not less than 5 varieties.	12.00	10.00	8.00

COOK-DAVEY FUND

New Variety of Any Fruit (apples, pears, peaches, etc.)

H.	Recent Introduction – Not scheduled.	5.00	4.00

Any other Variety of Fruits –

No. 688 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Muskmelons, three specimens –

No. 689 -	Hybrid, named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 690 -	Orange flesh, named	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 691 -	Green flesh, named		2.50	2.00

Watermelon, three specimens –

No. 692 -	Midget Type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 693 -	Seedless, two specimens		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 694 -	Any other variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.				

Squash, Winter, three specimens —

No. 695 -	Buttercup	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 696 -	Blue Hubbard	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 697 -	Golden Delicious	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 698 -	Des Moines	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 699 -	Butternut. $15.00 may be used for prizes.				
No. 700 -	Butternut - Hercules	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 701 -	Any other variety, named. $10.00 may be used for prizes.				

Potatoes, twelve specimens —

No. 702 - Any named variety. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Cabbage, three specimens —

No. 703 -	Red	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 704 -	Savoy	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 705 -	Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Carrots - Two bunches - 6 in each — 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 706 - Any named variety

Cauliflower —

No. 707 - Three specimens 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Cucumber - Three specimens —

No. 708 - Three specimens
Any named Hybrid variety. $10.00 may be used.

Broccoli —

No. 709 - Three specimens 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Peppers, twelve specimens —

No. 710 -	Wonder type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 711 -	Squash type			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 712 -	Any other named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 713 -	Display. $35.00 may be used.					

Tomatoes, red, twelve specimens —

No. 714 -	Rutgers or Marglobe type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 715 -	Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 716 -	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 717 -	Display. $35.00 may be used for prizes.				

Tomatoes, small-fruited, one quart —

No. 718 - Any named variety. $7.00 may be used for prizes.

Sweet Corn, twelve ears —

No. 719 -	Hybrid, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 720 -	Any other named - non-hybrid variety.	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Celery, six specimens —

No. 721 - Summer Pascal 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 722 - Any other variety 2.50 2.00 1.50

Egg Plant - Two specimens —

No. 723 - Any named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50

Onions, twelve specimens —

No. 724 - Sweet Spanish 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 725 - Yellow Globe Type 2.50 2.00 1.50

Squash, Summer, three specimens — 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 726 - Any Variety

Vegetables —

No. 727 - Recent Introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 728 - Display of Vegetables, 24 square feet. $30.00 may be used.

No. 729 - Any other Vegetables (Kinds) Not otherwise listed $15.00 may be used.

Vegetable Class for Juniors —

No. 730 - Two or more vegetable specimens grown by exhibitor — Prizes available.

Mushroom, native —

No. 731 - Collection of edible varieties — $25.00 may be used for prizes.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

FALL GARDEN EXHIBIT
WORCESTER CENTER GALLERIA

COMMITTEE: MR. RICHARD BEMIS, Chairman
MR. EDMOND R. COLBY
MR. EDWIN R. YOUNG, JR.

Friday — October 19, 1973 through
Saturday — October 27, 1973

Hours: 9:30 to 9:30 every day
Sunday - 12 M - 6 P.M.

All gardens must be in place and ready for inspection by the judges by 11 o'clock Friday.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted agricultural prize money not to exceed $1,200.00 of the premiums awarded on this list. Rosettes for outstanding exhibits and a silver tray.

The silver tray will be awarded to the "Most Meritorious Exhibit", namely: that exhibit receiving the highest number of points in scoring by judges.

Garden Displays: — No restriction as to grower.

I. Each display will occupy 350 sq. ft.
$600.00 will be available to each

The first five exhibitors to sign up at Horticultural Hall can be accepted.

Scale of points by which the above classes are to be judged.

Design and Consistency	30 points
Suitability & Quality	20 points
Charm and Atmosphere	15 point
Color Harmony	10 point
Seasonability	10 point
Originality of design	10 point
Correct Labelling	5 points
	100 points

Prize money for Garden Displays I. above is based approximately upon $1.75 per square foot. For example, a 350 foot display at $1.75 per square foot makes a top prize money of $600.00 provided the display is judged to receive 100 points. If a display is judged to receive 90 points, then the prize money awarded 90% of $600.00 or $540.00.

SPECIAL AWARD

For Excellence in Design and Consistency - the Society's silver medal presented by Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Harrington, Sr. This special award will be given for Garden Displays at the discretion of the judges.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
HOLIDAY SEASON SHOW

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 4 to 7.

COMMITTEE: MR. PAUL E. ROGERS, Chairman
MRS. K. G. A. ANDERSON
MR. HOWARD L. BORGGAARD
MR. WALLACE PARKER
MR. ROBERT RUSSELL

Friday - November 9 - 2 to 8:00 P.M.
Saturday - November 10 - 9 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Sunday - November 11 - 1 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 11 o'clock Friday.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted agricultural prize money not to exceed $600.00 of the premiums awarded on this list. Rosettes for outstanding exhibits and a silver tray.

The silver tray will be awarded to the most outstanding Horticultural Display.

Christmas Trees — 6' to 8' height range —

Fresh cut - to be placed in water or balled.

No. 901 -	Spruce	10.00	8.00	5.00
No. 902 -	Fir (including balsam)	10.00	8.00	5.00
No. 903 -	Pine	10.00	8.00	5.00

Chrysanthemums — Commercial varieties —

Catalogues of Pan American Plant Co. & Yoder Bros., Inc. — to be used by the Judges —

No. 904 -	Ten blooms, 10 vases, not less than 5 varieties — to be named.				12.00	10.00
No. 905 -	Collection of 25 large blooms, long stems.				15.00	12.00
No. 906 -	Pompons and Decoratives, display in vases, not more or less than 10 vases, 5 stems in each — named.	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.00
No. 907 -	Single varieties, display in vases not more or less than 5 vases, 5 stems in each - named.				5.00	4.00
No. 908 -	Anemones, display in vases, not more or less than 6 vases, 5 stems in each - named.				5.50	5.00
No. 909 -	Three pots Chrysanthemums (not made up Specimens), well established.				15.00	10.00
No. 910 -	One pot Chrysanthemums				5.00	3.00

Spray-type Chrysanthemums — Greenhouse grown —

No. 911 - Six vases, 5 stems in each			3.50	3.00

Standard Commercial Varieties —

No. 912 - Chrysanthemums, vase of white.	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50
No. 913 - Chrysanthemums, vase of yellow.	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50
No. 914 - Chrysanthemums, vase of pink.		5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 915 - Any other color.		5.00	4.00	3.00

Note: Six flowers in each, one variety in each vase. Stems not less than two feet.

Exhibition Varieties —

No. 916 - Any variety			6.00	5.00

Note: Six flowers in a vase. Stems not less than two feet.

No. 917 - Collection, 25 large blooms, long stems.	20.00	15.00	10.00	

Chrysanthemums, not disbudded —

No. 918 - Basket of Pompons	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00
No. 919 - Basket of Singles		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 920 - Basket of Anemones		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Note: Arrangement not to exceed 30 inches in width and 36 inches in height.

FREDERICK A. BLAKE FUND

Chrysanthemums, disbudded —

I. Basket of Singles	6.00	5.00	4.00	
J. Basket of Anemones	6.00	5.00	4.00	
K. Basket of Fuji	6.00	5.00	4.00	

Arrangement to be approximately 36 inches in width and 36 inches in height.

FREDERICK A. BLAKE FUND

Chrysanthemums —

L. Best Bloom	4.00	3.00	2.00	
M. Large flowers. Basket. $15.00 may be awarded for prizes.				

Special Exhibits — (Plants other than Chrysanthemums) —

No. 921A - Commercial. $75.00 may be used for prizes. 75 sq. ft. Notify office 1 week in advance.

No. 921B - Commercial. $50.00 may be used for prizes. 50 sq. ft. Notify office 1 week in advance.

No. 922 - Home grown specimen plants, 24 square feet. Quality not quantity. $50.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 1 week in advance.

Carnations —

No. 923 - Display, $50.00 available for prizes.

Gesneriads —

No. 924 - Commercial. $100.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 925 - Semi-commercial class. $60.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 926 - Non-commercial class. $40.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 927 - Three Specimen Plants. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class —

No. 928 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor — Ribbons awarded.

Table Decoration — Christmas Table - "Elegance"

No. 929 - Settings for four. This table may or may not be a dinner table. No restriction as to grower. $75.00 to be used for prizes. Notify the Assistant Secretary at least two weeks in advance.

No. 930 - Children — Same as above. $35.00 may be used. Highest prize — $4.00.

Flower Arrangement — "Till and Toil"

No. 931 — To be composed of dried materials. Accessories may be used. Highest prize — $5.00 $50.00

Wreaths — 16" frame —

No. 932 - Fresh Material to be used. See Rule No. 25. $30.00 may be used for prizes.

Door Swag —

No. 933 - See Rule No. 25. $30.00 may be used for prizes.

Terrariums — Includes Fern and Berry Globes

No. 934 - Large — Containers must be over 18 inches but must not exceed 36 inches in any dimension. 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 935 - Small — Containers must not exceed 18 inches in any dimension. 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 936 - Children's Class. $10.00 may be used.

Herbs —

No. 937 - Display of dried material grown or collected from the wild by exhibitor. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

N. **Educational Classes —**

No. 1 — Juniors under 14 years.

No. 2 — Seniors - 14 through 20 years

No. 3 — Club or group exhibit. $100.00 may be used.

THE COULSON FUND

O. **Educational Class — Adults**

$50.00 may be used.

Fruit Display —

No. 938 - Must contain at least three or more kinds of fruit. No restriction as to arrangement, not to exceed 30 square feet. $100.00 may be used for prizes. Notify the Office four days in advance.

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S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT AWARD

A Silver Medal, given in honor of Mr. Davenport, will be awarded at the discretion of the Judges to an exhibition of apples to recognize particular merit or excellence in quality.

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Apple Display —

No. 939 - 50 square feet. $150.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

Apples, forty-nine specimens —

No. 940 - Baldwin	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 941 - McIntosh	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 942 - Delicious	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 943 - Cortland	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 944 - Macoun	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 945 - Golden Delicious	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 946 - Other named varieties. $50.00 may be used for prizes.				
No. 947 - Basket of Fancy Apples.	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 948 - Basket of Fancy Pears.		3.00	2.50	2.00
(Baskets furnished by the Society)				

Apples, twelve specimens —

No. 949 - Baldwin	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 950 - Delicious	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 951 - McIntosh	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 952 - Cortland	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 953 - Macoun	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 954 -	Northern Spy	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 955 -	R. I. Greening	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 956 -	Red Rome	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 957 -	Sweet varieties	2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 958 - New varieties. Introduced since 1940. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 959 - Old varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 960 - Any other variety. $10.00 may be used.

Crab Apples, twenty-four specimens –

No. 961 -	Hyslop	3.00	2.50
No. 962 -	Any other variety	3.00	2.50

COOK-DAVEY FUND

New Variety of Any Fruit (apples, pears, peaches, etc.)

P.	Recent Introduction. Not scheduled.	5.00	4.00	

WILLIAM EAMES FUND

Q.	Roxbury Russet	3.00	2.50	2.00
R.	Golden Delicious	3.00	2.50	2.00

THE THAYER MEDAL

A Silver Medal will be awarded at the discretion of the Judges to an outstanding plate of Pears.

Pears, twelve specimens –

No. 963 -	Bosc	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 964 -	Anjou	3.50	3.00	2.50

No. 965 - New varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 966 - Any other variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Cranberries, Wild, one pint, no restrictions –

No. 967 - $5.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other Fruits –

No. 968 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Nuts – grown in Worcester County –

No. 969 - Display of edible nuts. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 970 - One pint of each or any of the following:
Chestnuts, Butternuts, Black Walnuts
Hickory, Filbert, Hartnuts, English Walnuts, etc.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

HERBERT R. KINNEY MEMORIAL AWARD

A bronze medal will be awarded at the discretion of the judges to an exhibitor of a vegetable or vegetables to recognize an exhibit of particular merit or excellence in quality or to recognize improvement by the exhibitor.

Brussel Sprouts —					
No. 971 - Two one-quart baskets.		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
Carrots, twelve specimens —					
No. 972 - Any variety	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Cauliflower —					
No. 973 - Three specimens	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	
Celery, blanched, six specimens —					
No. 974 - Pascal Summer	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	
No. 975 - Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	
Onion, twelve specimens —					
No. 976 - White Globe		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 977 - Red Globe		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 978 - Ebenezer		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 979 - Yellow Danvers		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 980 - Any other variety. $8.00 may be used for prizes.					
No. 981 - Hybrid varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.					
Cabbage, three specimens —					
No. 982 - Savoy		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 983 - Any variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Parsnip, twelve specimens —					
No. 984 - Any variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
Sugar Pumpkins —					
No. 985 - Three specimens		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
Field Pumpkins —					
No. 986 Two specimens		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
Squash, three specimens —					
No. 987 - Blue Hubbard	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 988 - Butternut. $15.00 may be used for prizes.					
No. 989 - Hercules type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 990 - Buttercup		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 991 - Table Queen Type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 992 - Jumbo Table Queen		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 993 - Quality		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

No. 994 - Waltham Butternut		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 995 - Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Turnip, twelve specimens –					
No. 996 - Purple Top Globe			2.00	1.50	1.00
Turnip, six specimens –					
No. 997 - Rutabaga or Swedish			2.00	1.50	1.00
Potato, twelve specimens –					
No. 998 - Green Mountain	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 999 - Katahdin		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 1000 - Chippewa		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 1001 - Sebago		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 1002 - Kennebec	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 1003 - New varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.					
No. 1004 - Any other variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

New Vegetables –

No. 1005 - Recent Introductions. $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other Vegetables – (Kinds) Not Otherwise Listed

No. 1006 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Vegetables –

No. 1007 - Market Baskets furnished by Society. Baskets to be so filled that it is possible to carry without contents falling off. $30.00 may be used for prizes. No prize over $3.50.

No. 1008 - Display – not to exceed 24 square feet. $100.00 may be used for prizes. Notify the Office 4 days in advance.

Ornamental Gourds, Natural –

No. 1009 - Display – not to exceed 15 square feet. $30.00 may be used for prizes. Notify the Office 4 days in advance.

Field Beans –

No. 1010 - Collection. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Special Class for Children from 10 to 19 years —
(May be set up the night before)

No. 1011 - Juniors, under 14 years.
A vase of dried material artistically arranged.
$10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1012 - Seniors - 14 to 20 years.
A vase of dried material artistically arranged.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1013 - Juniors, under 14 years.
Two to five vegetable specimens grown by the exhibitor.
$10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1014 - Seniors - 14 to 20 years.
Two to five vegetable specimens grown by the exhibitor.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1015 — Vegetable Display — for Children.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

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Annual Meeting — Thursday — December 6, 1973

Premiums will be paid on or after the Annual Meeting —
State Award Money will be sent out upon receipt of same.

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For the year

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THE ATTENTION OF EXHIBITORS IS PARTICULARLY CALLED TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GENERAL AND SPECIAL

Juniors and Seniors may exhibit in any of the regular exhibits of the Society

WILD FLOWER GUIDE

The following list is recommended by the Hadwen Botanical Club as a guide which may help plant collectors who hope to display *Wild Flowers* at the Worcester County Horticultural Society Exhibits.

Group I

Not to be shown at any time.

	COMMON NAME
1) Aletris farinosa	Colic root
2) All orchids except #6 and 11 in Group II	
3) Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly-weed
4) Castilleja coccinea	Painted-cup
5) Clematis verticillaris	Purple Virgin's Bower
6) Dicentra canadensis	Squirrel Corn
7) Dicentra cucullaria	Dutchman's Breeches
8) Epigaea repens	Mayflower
9) Gentiana crinita	Fringed Gentian
10) Linnaea borealis	Twin Flower
11) Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal Flower
12) Orontium aquaticum	Golden Club
13) Pentstemon (all)	Pentstemon
14) Rhododendron maximum	Rhododendron

Group II

Not to be pulled up; parts above the roots may be shown with moderation.

	COMMON NAME
1) Actaea pachypoda	White Baneberry
2) Actaea rubra	Red Baneberry
3) Aquilegia canadensis	Columbine
4) Calluna vulgaris	Heather
5) Claytonia caroliniana	Spring Beauty
6) Cypripedium acaule	Pink Ladies' Slipper
7) Dentaria diphylla	Toothwort
8) Genista tinctoria	Genista
9) Gentiana andrewsii	Closed Gentian
10) Gentiana linearis	Narrow-leaved Gentian
11) Habenaria lacera	Ragged Fringed Orchid
12) Hepatica americana	Hepatica
13) Lilium canadense	Canada Lily
14) Lilium philadelphicum	Wood Lily
15) Sarracenia purpurea	Pitcher Plant
16) Viola pubescens	Yellow Violet

Group III

All others may be shown, but use judgment in picking.
Never pick the last specimen.
Flowers under cultivation are not classed as *Wild Flowers.*

CHILDREN'S EXHIBITIONS TO BE HELD

Saturday, July 28 in conjunction with the HEMEROCALLIS SHOW, and August 16 with the GLADIOLUS SHOW.

- Prizes will be given for other meritorious exhibits.
- Competition is open to all children under two classes:
  Seniors – 14 through 20 years
  Juniors – under 14 years (age as of January 1, 1973)
  CHILDREN ARE FREE TO ENTER ANY OF THE CLASSES FOR ADULTS IF THEY SO ELECT.
- The exhibits of flowers and vegetables must be the results of individual effort of *the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.*
- All exhibits of flowers and vegetables on July 28 must be in the Hall ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:00 noon. All exhibits on August 16 must be in the Hall ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 P.M.

  To facilitate setting up exhibits, a member of the Youth Committee will be on hand at Horticultural Hall the evening preceding each show from 7 to 9 P.M.
- All varieties of flowers and vegetables should be named.
- Each vase shall have two or more flowers except when otherwise specified.

  Artistic Arrangement of all flowers will be considered by the judges.
- In all exhibits of Wild Flowers, only those falling in Groups II and III of the **Hadwen Botanical Club** may be shown. *Wild flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class.* *(See Page 2)*
- At no time shall the exhibit contain more than one-third from Group II.
- Your entry cards will be made out and ready for you if you mail in your list 4 days in advance.
- The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens.
- Premiums will be paid on or after September 15.
- State award money will be sent out upon its receipt.
- Vases, plates and everything necessary for the exhibition of the flowers and vegetables will be furnished by the Horticultural Society.
- See Pages 16 and 17 for dates of other Youth Exhibits.

YOUTH COMMITTEE

1973	1974	1975
Deborah Hill	Mark Hume	Debbie King
Mrs. Louis Prunier	James McLain	Debbie Shepard
Mrs. Arthur Schrader	Casper Perednia	Mrs. E. Standish

The rules and regulations, on page 3, should be read before participating in this show.

JUNIORS

Saturday, July 28

All articles must be in the hall by 12:00 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 1 to 6:00 P.M.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $200 of the premiums awarded on this Junior and Senior list.

Open to Juniors, those under 14 years

Cut Flowers —					
No. 1 - Display, not over 6 square feet	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 2 - Artistic Flower Arrangement - $5.00 may be used for prizes.				
Cosmos —				
No. 3 - Vase		1.00	.75	.50
Zinnia —				
No. 4 - Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 5 - Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Petunias —				
No. 6 - Single, plain-edged, 3 vases 1 stalk each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 7 - Single, fringed or ruffled, 3 vases 1 stalk each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 8 - Double, 3 vases, 1 stalk each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Marigold —				
No. 9 - Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 10 - Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each $5.00 may be used for prizes.				
Gladiolus —				
No. 11 - Three vases, 1 spike in each to be named	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Calendula —				
No. 12 - Three vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Snapdragon –

No. 13 - Three vases, 1 stem each 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Any Other Flower – (One Kind)

No. 14 - Three vases, 3 stems each $5.00 may be used for prizes

Perennial –

No. 15 - Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.)
One entry per person. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Flowers on a Mirror –

No. 16 - Small container, not over 5" in any dimension –
To be shown on a mirror 2.00 1.50
3 @ 1.25 5 @ 1.00

Wild Flowers – Named –

No. 17 - 5 vases, 3 stems –
Each to be named $10.00 may be used for prizes

No. 18 - *Artistic* arrangement $8.00 may be used for prizes
(See Rule on Wild Flowers – Page 2)

ELOUISE S. KNIGHT FUND

Table Setting – "Patio" or "Picnic"

A. - Place settings for two or more.
Cloth or place mats, plates, water glass and napkin.
No silver. No restriction as to grower.
Notify the office one week in advance.
$30.00 may be used – 1st Prize not over $5.00.

Vegetables –

No. 19 - Display of vegetables –
Not to exceed 12 varieties 3.00 2.50 2.00

Beets –

No. 20 - Five specimens. $8.00 may be used for prizes

Summer Squash – Two specimens

No. 21 - Green - $8.00 may be used for prizes

No. 22 - Yellow - $8.00 may be used for prizes

String Beans –

No. 23 - 15 Pods – Yellow $8.00 may be used for prizes

No. 24 - 15 Pods – Green $8.00 may be used for prizes

Sweet Corn –

No. 25 - Five ears 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Tomato, ripe –

No. 26 - Standard Type - 5 specimens 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

No. 27 - Cherry Type - 10 specimens 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Cabbage —

No. 28 - Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75		

Carrots —

No. 29 - Five specimens	1.50	1.00	.75		

Cucumber —

No. 30 - Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	

Onion —

No. 31 - Five specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	

Any Other Vegetable —

No. 32 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Market Basket —

No. 33 - Half peck basket furnished $10.00 may be used for prizes

Edible Wild Berry —

No. 34 - One pint	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	

The rules and regulations, on page 3, should be read before participating in this show.

SENIORS

Saturday, July 28

All articles must be in the Hall by 12:00 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors – 14 through 20 years

Cut Flowers –					
No. 35	- Display, not over 9 square feet	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 36	- Artistic Arrangement	$8.00 may be used for prizes			
Cosmos –					
No. 37	- Vase		1.00	.75	.50
Zinnia –					
No. 38	- Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 39	- Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Marigold –					
No. 40	- Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.		1.50	1.00	.75
No. 41	- Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Gladiolus –					
No. 42	- Three vases, 1 spike in each – To be named		1.50	1.00	.75
Petunias –					
No. 43	- Single, plain-edged, 3 vases 1 stalk each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 44	- Single, fringed or ruffled, 3 vases 1 stalk each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 45	- Double, 3 vases, 1 stalk each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Calendula –					
No. 46	- Three vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	

Any Other Flower —

No. 47 - Three vases, 3 stems each $5.00 may be used for prizes

Flowers on a Mirror —

No. 48 - Small container, not over 5" in any dimension to be used. $8.00 may be used for prizes

Perennial —

No. 49 - Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.) — One entry per person. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Wild Flowers, named —

No. 50 - *Artistic* arrangement. $5.00 may be used for prizes
(See Rule on Wild Flowers - Page 2)

No. 51 - 5 vases, 3 stems each — To be named $10.00 may be used for prizes

Table Settings — "Patio" or "Picnic"

ELOUISE S. KNIGHT FUND

B. - Place settings for two or more.
Cloth or place mats, plates, water, glass and napkin.
No silver. No restriction as to grower.
Notify the office one week in advance.
$30.00 may be used for prizes — 1st Prize not over $5.00.

Vegetables —

No. 52	Display of vegetables not to exceed 15 varieties	3.50	3.00	2.50

Beets —

No. 53	Five specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Summer Squash — Two specimens

No. 54	Green -	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 55	Yellow -	1.50	1.00	.75

String Beans —

No. 56 - 15 pods - Yellow $8.00 may be used for prizes

No. 57 - 15 pods - Green $8.00 may be used for prizes

Potato —

No. 58	Five specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Sweet Corn —

No. 59	Five ears	1.50	1.00	.75

Tomato, ripe —

No. 60	Standard Type - 5 specimens	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 61	Cherry Type - 10 specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Cabbage —

No. 62	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Carrots –				
No. 63 - Five specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Cucumber –				
No. 64 - Two specimens		1.50	1.00	.75
Onion –				
No. 65 - Five specimens		1.50	1.00	.75
Any Other Vegetable –				
No. 66 - $5.00 may be used for prizes				
Market Basket –				
No. 67 - Half peck basket furnished	$5.00 may be used for prizes			
Edible Wild Berry –				
No. 68 - One pint		1.50	1.00	.75

The rules and regulations, on page 3, should be read before participating in this show.

JUNIORS

Thursday, August 16

All articles must be in the Hall by 12:30 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 2 to 8:00 P.M.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $300 of the premiums awarded on this Junior and Senior List.

Open to Juniors, those under 14 years

Cut Flowers —

No. 68	Display, not over 6 square feet	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 69	Artistic Flower Arrangement	$8.00 may be used for prizes					

Cosmos —

No. 70	Vase				1.25	1.00	.75

Zinnia —

No. 71	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
No. 72	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Petunias —

No. 73	Single, plain-edged, 3 vases 1 stalk each			1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 74	Single, fringed or ruffled, 3 vases 1 stalk each			1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 75	Double, 3 vases, 1 stalk each			1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Marigold —

No. 76	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
No. 77	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	$8.00 may be used for prizes					

Calendula —

No. 78 - Three vases, 1 stem each 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Any Other Flower —

No. 79 - Three vases, 3 stems each $5.00 may be used for prizes

Gladiolus —

No. 80 - Three vases, 1 spike in each
To be named 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .75

Best Spike in the Class — Blue Ribbon and Norco Special Rosette —

No. 81 - 4-H Club Members
One spike in vase - named variety.
Prize Ribbons and Norco Rosette for 1st Prize Winner

Perennial —

No. 82 - Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.) —
One entry per person. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Flowers on a Mirror —

No. 83 - Small container not over 5" in any dimension —
To be shown on mirror. $15.00 may be used for prizes

Wild Flowers, named —

No. 84 - Five vases, 3 stems each —
To be named. $10.00 may be used for prizes

No. 85 - *Artistic* arrangement. $10.00 may be used for prizes
(See Rule on Wild Flowers — Page 2)

Herb Display —

No. 86 - Not over 10 vases. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Window-box gardens — For city dwellers only

No. 87 - Size 8 x 48, open to all who have raised flowers or vegetables. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

ELOUISE S. KNIGHT FUND

Table Settings — "For A Holiday"

C. - Place settings for two or more.
Cloth or place mats, plate, water, glass and napkin.
No silver. Accessories may be used.
No restriction as to grower.
Notify the office one week in advance.
$30.00 may be used for prizes — 1st Prize not over $5.00.

Vegetables —

No. 88 - Display of vegetables —
Not to exceed 12 varieties 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.75

Beets —						
No. 89 - Five specimens	$8.00 may be used for prizes					
Summer Squash — Two specimens						
No. 90 - Green	$8.00 may be used for prizes					
No. 91 - Yellow	$8.00 may be used for prizes					
String Beans —						
No. 92 - 15 pods — Yellow	$8.00 may be used for prizes					
No. 93 - 15 pods — Green	$8.00 may be used for prizes					
Potato —						
No. 94 - Five specimens		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	
Sweet Corn —						
No. 95 - Five ears	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Tomato, ripe —						
No. 96 - Standard Type - 5 specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
No. 97 - Cherry Type - 10 specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Carrots —						
No. 98 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Cabbage —						
No. 99 - Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Cucumber —						
No. 100 - Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Green Peppers —						
No.101 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Onion —						
No.102 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Any Other Vegetable —						
No.103 - $10.00 may be used for prizes						
Market Basket —						
No.104 - Half peck basket furnished	$10.00 may be used for prizes					
Edible Wild Berry —						
No.105 - One Pint	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	

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SENIORS

Thursday, August 16

All articles must be in the Hall by 12:30 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors — 14 through 20 years

Cut Flowers —

No.104	-	Display — not to exceed 9 square feet	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No.105	-	Artistic arrangement —	$8.00 may be used for prizes				

Cosmos —

No.106	-	Vase	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Zinnia —

No.107	-	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No.108	-	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Marigold —

No.109	-	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No.110	-	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Gladiolus —

No.111	-	Three vases, 1 spike in each To be named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Best Spike in the Class — Blue Ribbon and Norco Special Rosette —

No.112 - 4-H Club Members
One spike in vase - named variety.
Prize ribbons and Norco Rosette for 1st Prize Winner

Petunia

No.113	-	Single, plain-edged, 3 vases 1 stalk each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No.114	-	Single, fringed or ruffled, 3 vases 1 stalk each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No.115	-	Double, 3 vases, 1 stalk each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Calendula –

No. 116 - Three vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.00 .75

Any Other Flower –

No. 117 - Three vases, 1 stem each – $5.00 may be used for prizes

Flowers on a Mirror –

No. 118 - Small container not over 5" in any dimension to be used. $8.00 may be used for prizes

Perennial –

No. 119 - Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.) One entry per person – $5.00 may be used for prizes

Wild Flowers, named –

No. 120 - *Artistic* arrangement. $5.00 may be used for prizes
(See Rule on Wild Flowers – Page 2)

No. 121 - Five vases, 3 stems each
To be named. $10.00 may be used for prizes

Herb Display –

No. 122 - Not over 10 vases. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Window-box gardens – For city dwellers only

No. 123 - Size 8 x 48, open to all who have raised flowers or vegetables. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

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Table Settings – "For a Holiday"

D. - Place settings for two or more.
Cloth or place mats, plate, water, glass and napkin.
No silver. Accessories may be used.
No restriction as to grower.
Notify the office one week in advance
$30.00 may be used for prizes – 1st Prize not over $5.00.

Vegetables –

No. 124 - Display of vegetables not to exceed 15 varieties.
3.50 3.00 2.50

Beets –

No. 125 - Five specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Summer Squash – Two specimens

No. 126 - Green - 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

No. 127 - Yellow - 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

String Beans –

No. 128 - 15 pods – Yellow $8.00 may be used for prizes

No. 129 - 15 pods – Green $8.00 may be used for prizes

Potato —				
No.130 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Sweet Corn —				
No.131 - Five ears	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Tomato, ripe —				
No.132 - Standard Type - 5 specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No.133 - Cherry Type - 10 specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Carrots —				
No.134 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Cabbage —				
No.135 - Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Cucumber —				
No.136 - Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Green Peppers —				
No.137 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Onion —				
No.138 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Any Other Vegetable —				
No.139 - $5.00 may be used for prizes				
Market Basket — Half peck basket furnished				
No.140 - $5.00 may be used for prizes				
Edible Wild Berry —				
No. 141 - One Pint	1.50	1.00	.75	

HOLIDAY SEASON SHOW

Opening - **Friday** - **November 9 - 2 to 6:00 P.M. (members only)**
Saturday - **November 10 - 9 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.**
Sunday - **November 11 - 12 to 5:00 P.M.**

All articles for this exhibition must be in the Hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 11 o'clock Friday.

Table Decoration — Christmas Table — "Elegance"

No. 930 - Children.
Settings for four. This table may or may not be a dinner table. No restriction as to grower. $35.00 to be used for prizes. Notify the Assistant Secretary at least two weeks in advance. Highest prize — $4.00.

Terrarium —

No. 936 - Large or small — $10.00 may be used for prizes

SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

N — EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

No. 1 - Juniors under 14 years
No. 2 - Seniors - 14 through 20 years
No. 3 - Club or group exhibit
No. 4 - 4-H Public Presentation – must be related to Horticulture (production, marketing or artistic use of fruits, vegetables, flowers or other ornaments; landscaping)
November 10, Saturday at 2:30 in Library - $35.00 available

Special Class for Children from 10 to 19 years —
May be set up the night before.

No.1011 - Juniors, under 14 years
A vase of dried material artistically arranged.
$10.00 may be used for prizes.

No.1012 - Seniors - 14 through 20 years
A vase of dried material artistically arranged.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

No.1013 - Juniors, under 14 years
Two to five vegetable specimens grown by the exhibitor.
$10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1014 - Seniors - 14 through 20 years
Two to five vegetable specimens grown by the exhibitor.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1015 - Vegetable Display - Children
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

Other children's classes will be held at the following shows of the Horticultural Society

Iris Show	**Thursday - June 14, 1973**
Rose Show	**Thursday - June 28, 1973**
- Crowning of the 1973 Rose Queen -	
Lilies Show	**Friday and Saturday - July 13 & 14 1973**
Dahlia Show	**Thursday - September 13, 1973**

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SPRING EXHIBITION — MARCH 1974

Free admission to exhibitors.

SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

A. — EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

No. 1 - Juniors under 14 years
No. 2 - Seniors - 14 through 20 years
No. 3 - Club or group
No. 4 - 4-H Public Presentation - must be related to Horticulture (production, marketing or artistic use of fruits, vegetables, flowers or other ornaments; landscaping)
Saturday at 2:30 in Library - $35.00 available
Junior Class - 3-7 min. top prize $10.00
Senior Class - 5-10 min. top prize $5.00

Transactions of Worcester County Horticultural Society

Officers of the Year 1974

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Reports of the Officers and Committee

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1973
30 ELM STREET, WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

TRANSACTIONS 1974

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1974	1975	1976
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PLANTS & FLOWERS: Lewis Hodgkinson
FRUIT: S. James Mistark
VEGETABLES: R. Alden Miller
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ASSOCIATE JUDGE: Dr. Rockwood Thayer

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1974	1975	1976
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MEMORIAL TO STEARNS LOTHROP DAVENPORT

December 10, 1885 - September 21, 1973

When our beloved member, Stearns Lothrop Davenport died September 21, 1973, the Worcester County Horticultural Society lost a faithful friend. For sixty-four years he had served the society.

Mr. Davenport was born in North Grafton on December 10, 1885 and lived in that town most of his life. He worked his way through Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, now called the University of Massachusetts, by picking up leaves that fell to the floor of the greenhouse until he was promoted to trimming the grapevines. He later taught agriculture at the college and at Essex County Agricultural School. Mr. Davenport held an honorary degree in horticulture from Boston University.

Under the sponsorship of the Worcester County Horticultural Society he re-introduced, at his Creeper Hill Orchard, old varieties of American apples that were almost extinct. At the time of his death his orchard contained more than one hundred kinds of apples that had once flourished in the United States. The orchard was open to the public as an "Apple Tree Museum". He became internationally known by sending apple scions to Holland, Denmark, Switzerland and other parts of the world.

He enjoyed working with the 4-H boys and girls and he judged their gardens every summer for many years. He rewarded first prize winners with chestnut trees grown in his orchard. Nut trees were his second love.

"Stearnie" as he was affectionately called by the young people who worked for him was a true horticulturist. He always carried material concerning the Horticultural Society which he frequently distributed to anyone who seemed the least bit interested - a modern-age "Johnny Appleseed". He developed and patented several apples, one named Davey another Jean, for his oldest daughter.

He was an authority on apple identification and samples were sent to him from universities, growers, home owners, and hybridizers. His was a rare knowledge going back eight decades in fruit growing.

He received the gold medal of the Worcester Counth Horticultural Society after serving as secretary for twenty-five years. Other offices he held in the society were Vice-President, Trustee and Judge of Fruit. His name appeared frequently in the list of winners at the society's flower and vegetable shows.

It was with great satisfaction that he saw the transfer of the old apple varieties orchard from North Grafton to Old Sturbridge Village, where they will be perpetuated and kept alive for future generations. The orchard is a living monument to his life's work.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The past year has seen considerable activity and participation in the society's programs by our members. I believe this, probably more than any other thing, keeps us healthy and purposeful.

Our hats are off to you who chair and serve on these many committees. These committees and their activities are the society. They are the side of us that is visible and keeps us moving. Keep up the good work. By no means, however, do I wish to sound complacent and suggest that all is fine, let's keep doing it the same old way, etc., etc. Some time back, we all felt that more members were needed to provide a stronger base for the society. We lose a few and gain a few but have not made the kind of gains that we sought. This is an area that we must take another look at and give thought to.

That is not the only area we need to take a hard look at - I seriously doubt if the hours that our doors are open are at all geared to the convenience of the people we wish to serve and attract. I would welcome your thoughts and suggestions soon on this matter.

The Preservation Orchard at Sturbridge Village has become a reality and is well tended and in good hands. We are known widely for our part in this project and I'm thankful Mr. Davenport was with us to see this come about. The continuity of this endeavor I feel is now assured. I think it would be fitting if this body would formally ask Sturbridge Village if they would name this the S. L. Davenport Preservation Orchard.

I am always mindful of the large part our Front Street property plays in our financial picture and aware that this income may not always be there. I asked Harlan to sit down with Stewart Oakes of the Worcester Downtown Developement Corporation and acquaint him with our situation - primarily I wanted them to have a feel for our program, our needs and our contribution to the community. I know this was done.

Again thank you from us all for your contributions that enabled us to have a balanced budget this year.

The Daffodil Show for the New England Region will be held in our hall in early May (usually in Boston). We are proud to host this show and look forward to seeing many new faces.

The Harvie Channin Educational Fund for Worcester County youths has been launched and is growing. We hope it continues to do so and I'm sure we can do some real good with it.

I thank you one and all and our staff at the hall for your help and co-operation this past year.

Palmer W. Bigelow, Jr.
President

REPORT OF FRUIT COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The past year has again been a banner year for the sale of apple scions. Over 150 orders were processed and 2,320 scions and 136 bud sticks were mailed throughout U.S.A. and England.

Old apple variety interest is running very high and a great many requests for information relative to the scion and bud stick program were mailed out. Many letters have been received and answered pertaining to our old apple preservation orchard program.

The Poulins have topworked twenty (20) of the old trees to their choice of apple varieties but leaving a good portion of the old variety on each tree for scion wood and the Poulins have again made available scion and bud wood for the 1974 season. The Sturbridge Preservation Orchard will have a good part of the scion wood available by 1976.

By Arbor Day, April 28, 1973, one hundred thirty two fruit trees consisting of 66 old varieties of apples had been planted including two Davey trees at Old Sturbridge Village Preservation Orchard. Miller Nurseries have ready 100 more trees budded for our village orchard to be planted in the Spring of 1974 and 1975.

Old Sturbridge Village have installed 1497 linear feet of chain link fencing enclosing the Preservation Orchard.

It is with deep sorrow that I report the passing of a dear personal friend and a staunch friend of the society, Mr. S. Lothrop Davenport. He passed away on September 21, 1973 while working at his hobby, gardening. His contribution to the horticultural field is immeasurable.

S. James Mistark, Member
Fruit Committee

REPORT OF THE LECTURE COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The committee has met twice to discuss and plan programs with the Director.

It was decided to concentrate our efforts and finances on quality speakers, with few in number.

The coffee hour was recommended to be continued at 1:30 P.M. before the lecture period, as it was felt to be so popular last year.

The committee feels publicity is very important for the lecture attendance, and shall send out cards, as was done for the last series, to many garden clubs.

A decision was made to omit the fall lecture.

The programs will be as follows:

January 17 - Mrs. Elaine Auchmoody
"Flower Gardens & Waterfalls in Four Continents"

February 21 - Dr. Richard Schultes - Harvard
"The 12 Plants that Feed Mankind"

March 21 - New Arnold Arboretum Movie with Dr. Richard A. Howard as speaker
"Poisonous Plants"

April 18 - George H. Pride
"Good Plant Companions"

Our committee extends its appreciation to Mr. Pierpont for his wise counseling and assistance, and Mrs. Nason's work.

I wish to thank my committee members for their support.

Mrs. Gordon S. Butler, Chairman
Lecture Committee

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Finance Committee met frequently during the course of the last year to review the investment portfolio and other related matters. Messrs Robert Hess, John Reynders, Duane Sargisson and the Chairman met with Mr. Pierpont and, frequently, with Mr. Thomas Sedgewick of Mechanics National Bank as Manager of the portfolio. Individual investments have been frequently reviewed and, despite the bad year in the stock market investments with a tax cost of $152,400 were valued at $175,000 on October 31, 1973. Income is being reinvested to increase the total value of this as rapidly as possible against the day when the Front Street building might no longer be paying its present rent.

The Finance Committee has also reviewed the various savings accounts and has made transfers to higher interest rates wherever possible.

John W. Curtis, Chairman
Finance Committee

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Schedule 1

FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1973

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OPERATING INCOME		
Rent - Front Street Real Estate	$39,999.96	
Use of Horticultural Hall	858.00	
Spring Show Admissions	5,900.75	
Membership Fees	4,932.75	
Restricted Fund Income (For Prizes)	1,088.88	
Interest Income	515.17	
Total OPERATING INCOME	53,295.51	
Add-Interest and Dividends Earned on Investments)	2,143.98	
TOTAL INCOME		$55,439.49
DEDUCT - DISBURSEMENTS		
Operating Expenses from Schedule 2	$61,291.68	
Other Disbursements:		
Interest and Dividends reinvested in the Investment Account and Service Charges	2,143.98	
Total DISBURSEMENTS		63,435.66
EXCESS OF DISBURSEMENTS OVER INCOME (before Special Solicitation)		($7,996.17)
CONTRIBUTIONS (from Special Solicitation)		10,044.09
EXCESS OF CURRENT YEAR INCOME OVER DISBURSEMENTS		$2,047.92
CURRENT FUND OPERATING BALANCE, December 1, 1972		4,250.68
CURRENT FUND OPERATING BALANCE, November 30, 1973 to SCHEDULE 3		$6,298.60

OPERATING EXPENSES

Schedule 2

FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1973

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Salaries	$26,607.00
Social Security Taxes	1,925.95
Retirement Fund Contributions	1,100.00
Light, Heat and Water	4,435.48
Building Repairs and Maintenance	3,358.21
Premiums Awarded (1)	9,007.40
Exhibition Expense and Premium Book	4,303.91
Children's Gardens	621.19
Experimental Orchard (net)	(122.58)
Library	1,182.42
Garden Committee and Lectures (net)	(194.34)
Publicity and Public Relations	27.06
Insurance	2,676.16
Office Supplies and Telephone	1,728.14
Annual Report and Other Printing	1,176.14
Postage	750.29
Scholarships	695.00
Provision for Capital Repairs	1,000.00
Non-Budgeted Items	1,014.25
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES TO SCHEDULE 1	$61,291.68

(1) For information purposes only, the State Department of Agriculture has made awards totaling $5,604.74 to our exhibitors in addition to those made by this Society.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION — Schedule 3

November 30, 1973

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

A S S E T S

NET CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash on Hand and in Bank	$9,929.92	
Deduct - Employee Taxes and Accounts Payable	3,631.32	
Net Current Fund Assets		$6,298.60
INVESTMENTS		
The Mechanics National Bank, Trust Dept.		
Common Stock (at Cost 10/31/73)	152,309.32	
(Market value 10/31/73 $175,138.00)		
Retirement Funds (In Savings Bank)	11,431.46	
Society Funds (In Savings Bank)	14,280.89	
Total Investment Fund Assets		178,021.67
RESTRICTED FUNDS		
Principal Amount (In Savings Bank)	17,770.00	
Accumulated Interest (In Savings Bank)	5,540.00	
Landscape Gardeners Scholarship Fund (In Savings Bank)	1,065.96	
Total Restricted Fund Assets		24,375.96
PLANT ASSETS		
Real Estate	508,467.00	
Equipment	26,171.16	
Total Plant Assets		534,638.16
TOTAL ASSETS		$743,334.39

R E S E R V E S A N D S U R P L U S

CURRENT FUND OPERATING SURPLUS from Schedule 1	$6,298.60
RESERVE FOR INVESTMENTS	178,021.67
RESERVE FOR RESTRICTED FUNDS	24,375.96
RESERVE FOR PLANT ASSETS	534,638.16
TOTAL RESERVES AND SURPLUS	$743,334.39

Contributions to the Society have been received during 1973 from the following members and friends and are deeply appreciated.

A.

Adshead, Mona
Ahlin, Mr. & Mrs. Wilson E.
Alden, George I. Trust Fund
Alden, Mr. & Mrs. Hollis E.
Allen, Mrs. Charles A., II
Anderson, Alton
Andersson, Mr. & Mrs. K.G.A.
Auchmoody, Mr. & Mrs. John

B.

Baker, Peter B.
Barrows, Ronald D. & Friends and Neighbors
Beals, Mr. Philip C.
Bell, Mr. Gardner
Bemis, Richard
Benoit, Armand A.
Bigelow, Palmer W., Jr.
Blodget, Chester B.
Booth, Mrs. Howard M.
Borgatti, Mr. & Mrs. A., Jr.
Borggaard, Howard L.
Bowditch, Mr. Robert S.
Brenner, Mrs. Amy
Bretholtz, Mrs. Nathan
Brooks, Mr. & Mrs. Martin C.
Browchuk, Mr. & Mrs. Roman
Brown, Frederick D.
Brown, James P., Jr.
Bucinskas, Mrs. Vincent
Buck, Mr. & Mrs. David M.
Buckingham, Mrs. H. Paul
Burguet, Mrs. Jacques J.
Butler, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon S.
Butler, Marion I.
Byram, Joseph G.

C.

Campbell, Mr. & Mrs. Charles
Carberry, Mrs. Joseph P.
Carmin, H. I.
Carmody, Mrs. John
Christensen, William
Christman, Miss Alice R.
Clifford, Edward L.
Coates, Mr. & Mrs. Austin B.
Coe, Mrs. Jefferson W.
Coghlin, Edwin B.
Connor, Dr. & Mrs. John, Jr.
Converse, Mrs. Myron F.
Cowan, Mrs. Fairman C.
Cristy, Edna V.
Crocker, Mrs. Douglas
Cross, Mrs. Ralph
Curtis, Blanche C. & Fred L.
Cutting, Miss Hazel
Cutting, Mr. & Mrs. Merritt

D.

Dahlstrom, Mrs. Winifred E.
Daniels, Mr. & Mrs. Dwight C.
Daniels, Fred Harris Foundation
Daniels, Mrs. F. Harold
Davenport, S. Lothrop
Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Warren G.
Dawson, Mrs. J. Douglas
Deering, Mrs. George E., Sr.
Dewey, Mrs. Charles N.
Dickerman, Mr. & Mrs. Stuart B.
Dowden, Miss Vera M.
Duffy, Mrs. Ralph E.

E.

Easterbrook, Ralph
Ellsworth, The Ruth H. & Warren A. Fund
Erskine, Linwood M., Jr.

F.

Fales, Mrs. Gerald
Faugno, Jerry
Fittz, Paul H.
Fletcher, Mrs. Paris
Fowler, Mrs. Theodore
Freeman, Mr. & Mrs. Howard G.
Fuller, Mr. & Mrs. Merton W.
Fuller, George F. & Sybil H. Foundation

G.

Garside, Mr. & Mrs. Maurice
Gleason, Dorothy M.
Goddard, Mrs. Robert H.
Gooch, Mr. & Mrs. Horace
Goodspeed, Dr. & Mrs. Harry B.
Gow, Mrs. Ralph F.
Griffith, Mr. & Mrs. Louis E.
Grosvenor, Raymond P.
Guillette, Mrs. France
Guterman, Dr. & Mrs. Burte

H.

Haburay, Joseph K.
Hall, Winthrop G.
Hansen, Ernest
Harney, Marion
Harper, Earl T.
Harrington, Frank C.

Harrington, Mr. & Mrs. Frank L.
Harrower, Mrs. Harriet G.
Hartwell, Mrs. Harold H.
Harvard Garden Club
Heald Foundation
Heald, Mrs. Richard A.
Heald, Mrs. Roger N.
Heberton, Mrs. Robert M.
Hess, Mrs. Robert G.
Heywood, Mrs. Chester D.
Heywood, Mr. & Mrs. Philip B.
Higgins, Mr. & Mrs. Milton P.
Higgins, Warren
Hight, Dr. & Mrs. Donald
Hodge, Mr. & Mrs. William W.
Hodgkinson, Lewis A.
Howard, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur P.
Howie, Mrs. Samuel
Huff, Mr. & Mrs. Irvin
Hutchins, Everett

I.

Illingworth, Robert S.
Inman, Miss Marjorie
Ireland, Mrs. William D., Jr.
Isham, William E.
Ives, Lester

J.

Jeppson Memorial Fund
Johnson, Mrs. Alden P.
Johnson, Arthur H.

K.

Kallio, Mr. & Mrs. Fred
Keenan, John F.
Keenan, Mr. & Mrs. John, Jr.
Keith, Mrs. Joseph L., III
Knight, Mr. & Mrs. Harold N.
Knowlton, Bernard N.
Knowlton, Mrs. Elliott B.
Kruckas, Anthony J.

L.

Lapierre, Mrs. John
Lasell, Mrs. John W.
Lebeaux, Reuben
Leclaire, Mrs. Ernest F.
Lewis, Mrs. Sylvia K.
Lincoln, Mrs. Daniel W.
Little, Miss Rachel G.
Ljungberg, Florice F.
Llewellyn, Mrs. A. B.
Longstreet, Mrs. George H.
Loring, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen B.

M.

Macarchuk, Mrs. Norma
Mahn, Burlen
Mangold, Mrs. Wilfred J.
Manks, Miss Dorothy S.
Manoogian, Harry M.
Mason, Mrs. Sydney R.
Matis, John, Sr.
Mattson, Mrs. Aino
Mercer, Mr. & Mrs. Charles
Mikoloski, Mr. & Mrs. Henry S.
Milton, Mr. & Mrs. Robert C.
Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. John F.
Mix, Mrs. Donald G.
Monette, Mr. & Mrs. Richard
Morgan, Mrs. Myles
Morgan, Mrs. Philip M.
Morgan, Mrs. Weld
Morgan - Worcester, Inc.
Morse, Dr. & Mrs. Leonard
Muir, Francis D.

Mc.

McCargo, Mrs. William T.

N.

Nagle, Mary E.
Najarian, Mr. & Mrs. Arsen
Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Gustaf
Norwood, Mrs. Stanley W.

O.

Ober, Mr. & Mrs. Harry E.
Oliver, Mrs. Henry E.
Oliver, Miss Sarah I.
Ormond, Miss Helen C.

P.

Parker, Mrs. John A.
Parker, Miss Katherine V.
Patton, Mrs. Alson C.
Peltola, Miss Elvi
Perkins, Dwight A.
Petter, Mrs. John B.
Pettit, Mr. & Mrs. William, Jr.
Phelan, Mrs. Evelyn M.
Philips, Dr. & Mrs. Smith G.
Piehler, Dr. & Mrs. Edmund O.
Pierpont, Mr. Harlan T., Jr.
Pitkanen, Mrs. Charles J.
Plumley, Mr. & Mrs. H. Ladd
Prouty, Mr. & Mrs. Richard

R.

Reed, Mrs. Alden
Rice, Mrs. Albert
Rice, Mr. & Mrs. Donald S.
Richardson, Mr. & Mrs. E. E.
Robarge, Emerson N.
Robertson, Edith C.
Rogers, Paul E.
Ryan, Mr. & Mrs. Frank

S.

Sanderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Y.
Sargent, John A.
Saunders, Mr. & Mrs. Carleton
Semple, Robert B.
Sharfman, Mr. & Mrs. Norman
Sherer, Dr. & Mrs. Joseph, Jr.
Sherman, Margaret E., Trust
Shoemaker, Robert C.
Shrewsbury Garden Club
Simone, Thomas
Sistare, Mrs. Donald W.
Sisson, Mrs. Arthur F.
Skeates, Mrs. Arthur J.
Small, Miss Rena O.
Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Paul E.
Smith, Wayne C.
Standish, Mrs. Evangeline
Stapor, Peter S.
Stearns, Dorothy A.
Stewart, James K.
Stinson, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas B.
Stobbs, Russell M.
Stoddard Charitable Trust
Stoddard, Mr. & Mrs. Robert W.
Surprenant, The Albert H.
Charitable Trust

T.

Tarbox, Mr. & Mrs. Roger B.
Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Harrison G., Jr.
Terry, Bruce
Tessier, Mrs. Ernest
Thayer, Dr. Rockwood H.
Thies, Prof. Wilbur H.
Thomas, Mildred C.
Trask, Miss G. Hazel
Tucker, Mr. & Mrs. Warren D.
Tuller, Mr. & Mrs. Maurice E.
Turner, Lily

W.

Wehenkel, Mr. Walter C., Jr.
West, Mrs. William G.
Weston Nurseries, Inc.
Whipple, Mrs. Robert
Whipple, William J.
White, George Avery, Jr.
Whitehead, Ernest P.
Whitney, Mrs. Daniel F.
Whitney, Mr. & Mrs. Robert D.
Williams, Gertrude E.
Williams, Mr. & Mrs. John H.
Worcester Co. 4-H Advisory Council
Wright, Mrs. E. Stanley
Wylie, Dr. & Mrs. H. Lee

Y.

Young, Mr. & Mrs. Edwin R., Jr.

Z.

Zimmerman, Henry A.
Zuromski, Joseph G.

REPORT OF GARDEN AWARDS COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

This year the Garden Awards Committee has kept the cameras busy. Slides have been taken in over 20 communities from Athol, Princeton and Lancaster to Auburn, Charlton and many areas in between. We made new friends for the society as we spotted colorful gardens and explained what the society does when we had obtained permission to photograph.

We made 2 group trips - one to Petersham where we were skillfully piloted to a number of choice gardens by Mrs. John Carmody, former committee member. The other three car pilgrimage went through numerous side streets of Worcester, almost unknown to us previously, where we photographed small colorful areas tucked away in pocket size yards. The rest of our travels were individual.

Your committee: Mr. Merritt Cutting, Mr. Alden Stone, Miss Marjorie Inman, Mr. Russell Stobbs and I, together with Mr. Pierpont, have viewed over 300 slides and have decided on thirty awards for 1973.

19 Private home gardens, large and small
4 Outstanding vegetable gardens in this do-it yourself type summer
4 Commercial enterprises
3 Civic groups - Colleges, Libraries, Churches

A number of excellent gardens will be revisited next year when the season of best flowering permits.

Plans for next summer are, of course, uncertain until gas rationing indicates how far afield we can travel. Perhaps we can develop neighborhood groups in various towns who will submit slides of gardens they consider worthy. Or we might publicize at the Spring Flower Show a system where interested gardeners might submit slides they had taken of their own or neighbors' gardens. We will welcome any suggestions to make the Garden Awards a more meaningful activity if travel by the committee is limited. We would like much more activity related to the youth and 4-H awards.

On Thursday, January 24, at 2:00 P.M. please come and share the color of summer flowers as we present the awards and show the gardens with slides. Since summer in January by no means an actuality, an alternate blizzard date will be Thursday, January 31st at 2:00 P.M.

Isabel K. Arms, Chairman
Garden Awards Committee

REPORT OF THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Hospitality Committee numbered twenty-two willing ladies who acted as hostesses for the Spring Flower Show and the exhibits held throughout the summer. At the Dahlia Show in the fall, they took orders for the spring bulbs as well. The Garden Exhibit at the galleria was covered for eight days by the committee and other friends of the society. They were helpful in distributing the Newsletter to anyone interested and answered questions about the society.

In November, the Annual Sherry Party was held in the Library the opening day of the fruit and vegetable show and several members helped to make it a very festive occasion.

My thanks to all members of the committee.

Dorothy C. Hurlburt, Chairman
Hospitality Committee

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Public Relations Committee worked primarily on the Spring Flower Show which was held this year from March 9th to 13th. Posters were made by students at the Girls Trade School; poster cards were printed and distributed in Worcester and surrounding towns; 1,000 fliers were placed in schools and churches; a display was set up in the galleria at Worcester Center. A new banner and bulletin board have been in use this year to publicize our activities.

Radio Stations WTAG, WNEB, WSRS and Channels 4 and 27 were most generous with interviews and spot announcements.

The Worcester Telegram and Evening Gazette have been most co-operative and have given us superb publicity for the entire year.

Mrs. Ivan M. Spear, Chairman
Public Relations Committee

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

During the year 1973, the Library Committee met in the spring and in the fall.

There were 186 books added to the collection of which 68 were purchased, 108 were donated, and 10 are on loan from the Conant Free Library in Sterling. 26 magazines were subscribed to.

The committee is grateful to Mrs. Robert G. Hess for her generous gift of 100 excellent books. 57 of these were put on the shelves, the remainder, which were duplicates, are to be sold the proceeds of which go toward the purchase of special books. Other people who have donated to the Library are:

Amaryllis Society
Frederick D. Brown
Camellia Society
Edward Colt
Mrs. Myron F. Converse
S. Lothrop Davenport
Mrs. Richard Mirick
Harlan T. Pierpont, Jr.
Mrs. Robert Stoddard

The committee is most grateful to them.

We are pleased to receive gifts of books. Our policy is to sell the duplicates thereby creating with the proceeds a special fund for special library purchases.

The committee urges the membership to make greater use of the Library and to encourage their friends to do likewise. We have an excellent collection of reference books which should be more used.

Edwin W. Proctor
Frederick D. Brown, Co-chairmen
Library Committee

MEMBERSHIP 1973

During 1973, 58 members joined our Society, 52 Annual and 6 Life. We have lost by death 22, and 91 failed to renew. The present membership is 1,052.

Two boys were given Life Membership by the Society for winning first place in the Garden Contest for three years in a row.

Following are listed new members in 1973:

Annual

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest F. Aubuchon
Mrs. Karl T. Benedict
Miss Patricia E. Bigelow
Mrs. Herve A. Boissonneault
John D. Boomer
Mrs. Paul Bottis, Jr.
Daniel A. Bundza
Mrs. Marion J. Burlingame
Nathan Chandler
Mrs. Harold B. Crawford
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond B. Crawford
Paul Dickman
Mrs. Jeremiah T. Donoghue
Miss Vera M. Dowden
Mr. & Mrs. Leo M. Evangelista
Patrick L. Fadden
Mrs. Everett G. Fletcher
Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Flynn
Mr. & Mrs. James M. Gibson
Miss Gertrude L. Goodlight
Mrs. France F. Guillette
Mrs. Sumner Hayward
Mrs. John Hoffman
Mrs. William D. Ireland, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. H. Darius James
Peter Johnson
Howard W. Kemp
Mrs. Frank A. Koenig
Mr. & Mrs. James G. Little
Allister F. MacDougall
Weikko Mackie
Mr. & Mrs. Robert MacKinnon
Mr. & Mrs. Harry M. Manoogian
Miss Jeanette J. McIntosh
Mrs. Charles Moran
Mother M. Anthony O'Carm
Helen C. M. J. Ormond
Edward A. O'Toole, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Harold P. Parker
Mrs. John A. Parker
Charles L. Patrone
Miss Helga E. Peterson
Mr. & Mrs. John Piccolomini
Walter T. Pulsifer
Mr. & Mrs. Toivo D. Rosvall
Wilko Savela
Dr. & Mrs. George Saxton
Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Stewart
Tatnuck Garden Group
Mrs. Gladys M. Tourtellotte
Robert R. Weihing
Ms. Virginia E. Williams

Life

Mr. H. I. Carmin	Walled Lake, Michigan
Mr. Allen L. Estabrook	Paxton, Mass.
Mrs. Lewis Hastings	Grafton, Mass.
Mr. John Jeppson	Worcester, Mass.
Mrs. John Jeppson	Worcester, Mass.
Mrs. Frank Warburton	Westboro, Mass.
Mark Firmin	Worcester, Mass. (Given by the Society)
Mark Pitisci	Barre, Mass. (Given by the Society)

MEMBERSHIP 1973
(Continued)

The following members have passed away since the 1972 Annual Meeting:

Bertha Blodget	Worcester
Lewis R. Brotherton	Worcester
Harvie E. G. Channin	Worcester
Mrs. Philip F. Coe	Worcester
Stearns L. Davenport	No. Grafton
Mrs. Annie M. Dunn	Worcester
Richard A. Flagg	Worcester
Mrs. J. D. Granger	Warren
Ruth P. Greenlay	Worcester
Harold Gustafson	Worcester
Mrs. Raymond P. Harold	West Boylston
Mrs. Harry Harrison	Holden
Mrs. George N. Jeppson	Worcester
Roy W. Jones	Sterling
Mrs. John B. Kelley	Worcester
Mrs. Howard W. Kemp	Shrewsbury
Mrs. Herbert Langer	Oxford
George H. Longstreet	Worcester
Austin L. Marsh	Torrington, Conn.
Frank Mills	Worcester
Mrs. Irving H. Verry	Worcester
Mrs. Cecil L. Young	Worcester

REPORT OF THE JUDGE OF PLANTS & FLOWERS

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

How does one say that it's always a pleasure and an honor to judge at this society's shows but by using different words which mean the same thing ... because last year I said, "It's always a pleasure and an honor to judge at the society's shows," and I've been trying to come up with a way of saying it which would express it even better ... but there is no way.

I also mentioned in my last year's report that, "Most gardeners will agree that this past season was a really tough one because of the wet weather." I guess I can stand to repeat this also. Perhaps it wasn't quite as wet, but not much less. Such weather early in the season always raises havoc with our early exhibitions.

I am glad that we don't have our big Spring Flower Show at the galleria. I think that the impact of this show in the smaller area of our own Horticultural Hall is far greater than having it "lost" in the galleria. Perhaps I'm becoming set in my ways, but I still feel that none of our big shows should be at the galleria. Other smaller shows might work out fine there, but I think that the identification of the Horticultural Society with what people are viewing at the galleria is almost completely lost. There should be absolutely no doubt in anyone's mind when they are attending an exhibit that the Worcester County Horticultural Society is sponsoring or putting on the attraction. I'm afraid we lose our identity at the galleria. Time will tell, I suppose.

Mr. Arthur O'Mara and myself in judging Terrariums are still trying to figure out what the society's definition of a terrarium is. We've mentioned this in the past two annual reports and wish that the Exhibitions Committee would put in a definition into the premium book. We're getting all kinds of things being offered as terrariums and berry bowls.

We also question whether or not we need an Amateur Class. This I think we should take up with the Exhibitions Committee to find out why we have one because it usually attracts some very poor specimens. It almost appears that this is where things end up rather than being thrown out.

On Page 16 of this year's premium book, under Any other Perennials - Vase, No. 60 - Other than bulbs, we feel that this call should read to include Biennials also since this call usually has biennials entered under it anyway. Also on the same page under call No. 63, Display Rock Garden Plants, a decision should be made by the Exhibitions Committee as to whether or not this call should be only the Plants or would their blooms suffice? We have had both entered in the same call. And on that same page under Pansies, No. 66 - Display, 6 vases, we feel that $25.00 is too much money for this call. There are very few entries in this class. And six vases are really not necessary ... three would be sufficient and specify number of blooms.

REPORT OF THE JUDGE OF PLANTS & FLOWERS
(Continued)

On Page 30 under Perennial, One Kind - No. 358, and Biennial, One Kind - No. 359, we feel that the biennial call should get more money than the perennial call since more biennials are always entered than perennials.

Let us all hope for good early season weather next year so our first few shows will prosper. This will result in more enthusiasm for gardening among the novices and buoy them up to more and better gardens and, hopefully, more and better entries in our shows. This is a time of particular appreciation for growing things among our young people and everything we can do to encourage it should be explored. It's going to take a good many young gardeners to ever replace one Stearnie Davenport. We're really going to miss him.

Lewis A. Hodgkinson
Judge of Plants & Flowers

REPORT OF THE JUDGE OF FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The interest in flower and table arrangements was very disappointing during the past year. The spring show seemed to stimulate some interest in these areas, but the number of entries in the summer shows was very limited. Whenever possible, we should try to encourage members of the society to display their talents in arranging flowers.

The children were more enthusiastic than the adults in entering table arrangements. Many of their tables were excellent, and they should be commended for their efforts.

The silver bowl, offered by Sharfman Jewelers for excellence in table arrangements, is very much appreciated by both the society and the recipients.

The display of Christmas arrangements at the Holiday Show was very attractive. With the holiday season approaching, I think they offered many ideas for home decorations.

I appreciate the help given to me by other judges who generously offered their time and capable assistance to me in judging at the shows.

Richard V. Salo
Judge of Flower Arrangements

REPORT OF FRUIT JUDGE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

As the year 1973 draws to a close we can look back on some very fine shows.

Again, weather conditions were not in the best interests of the fruit grower, and this resulted in an over all diminution in the crop.

However, what we lacked in quantity was as usual made up in quality.

Outstanding exhibits during the year were strawberries, raspberries, blueberries (the wild crop being the best in years) cherries were in short supply as were peaches and plums. There was a goodly exhibit of gooseberries. Grapes were not plentiful evidenced in diminished exhibits.

Apple exhibits were good, while pears were apparently in short supply. Our nut exhibit was outstanding.

The Silver Medal in honor of Mr. Davenport for exhibition of apples went to Keon Orchards at the Holiday Show.

The Thayer Silver Medal for best exhibition of pears was withheld by the judges at the Holiday Show, and it was their opinion that the medal be awarded at our September Show because it was considered there would be more varieties to choose from.

At our recent Holiday Show it was most fitting and proper that the southern section of the foyer be devoted in remembrance of our friend and benefactor, Mr. S. Lothrop Davenport.

Gracing the wall was his oil portrait, while surrounding same on a table beneath were the numerous apples developed by him at Creeper Hill Orchard.

Our Society and the world at large has lost a very special person. Friend, Teacher, Philosopher, Judge, Researcher, and a genius in his chosen work, he will long be remembered as one of the greatest Pomologists of the Twentieth Century.

I would again like to thank Mr. Howard L. Borggaard, Mr. Lewis Hodgkinson, Mr. Alden Miller and Mr. Arthur O'Mara for their capable assistance in helping me to carry out my assignments as Judge of Fruit.

Rockwood H. Thayer, M.D.
Judge of Fruit

REPORT OF WILD FLOWER JUDGE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

With the energy crisis filling our thoughts today, and seeming to take precedence over almost everything else, ecology may be in for a bad time. Wildflowers seem qute unimportant in the face of unemployment, cold houses, and food and energy shortages. But wildflowers are one of the small pleasures still left to brighten our days and cheer our outlook.

Wildflowers are free. Wildflowers are everywhere...even in vacant city lots... there is hardly a one of us who couldn't gather 5 or 10 varieties during a short walk.

Yet, during the year 1973 there were, at the most, only 3 exhibitors in the class of 10 vases. In the class for wildflower arrangements many more participated...and that is gratifying because it demonstrates how beautifully wildflowers lend themselves to home decoration. Even in the arrangements for table settings and other artistic classes, wildflowers were used ingeniously.

And the children (bless their hearts!) taxed my arithmetic to the utmost to try to distribute $5.00 in prizes amongst 20 or more participants. They realize the value of wildflowers! Young people are invited to exhibit at all our shows... but perhaps they aren't aware of this... or maybe they are reluctant to compete with experienced grownups. Please pass the word along that they are more than welcome...wanted and needed!!

In the past....aside from the artistic arrangements that show the adaptability of wildflowers to decoration... exhibitions have been limited to collections of 10 vases. Some of our exhibitors....Hazel Cutting and her brother Merritt...have altered tradition at times by making up exhibits showing the many varieties of one species...which makes for a more educational presentation.

Next year there will be opportunity for more of this sort of thing. The Exhibition Committee has decided to schedule educational exhibits at all the shows....on any phaze of horticulture. Wildflowers... and ecology in general...offer many possibilities for such educational demonstrations.

If I should be asked for any recommendations they would be:

1. Encourage young people..your own or neighbors..to exhibit in all the adult shows.

2. Use the marvelous new books in our WCHS Library for identification. Remember...Latin names are important.... recognized the world over.

3. Buy a copy of the best book of all for identification PETERSON'S FIELD GUIDE TO WILDFLOWERS... for yourself or a favorite youngster.

Virginia Howie
Judge of Wildflowers

REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Youth Committee met twice during the past year. As was recommended last year, the size of the committee will be doubled by having our last year's committee remain for another year and adding three young people.

Young people participated in greater numbers in programs and shows offered by the society. Flowers, vegetables, arrangements and table settings were all of high quality.

The box garden program had 22 participants with most at south Worcester. The others were at St. Mark's youth program. The boxes are not getting enough exposure as most are placed in back yards.

The Garden Award Program attracted 120 4-H club members. The gardens were judged by Mr. Archibald J. Huey and the late Mr. S. Lothrop Davenport. Six gardens were judged as having a perfect score and two young people received Life Membership in the society for having a perfect garden for three consecutive years. They were Mark Firmin of Worcester and Mark Pitisci of Barre. The young people appreciate the encouragement of the judges. They do remember Mr. Davenport fondly.

I would like to express the appreciation to the Worcester County Horticultural Society for the help and co-operation given to the 4-H clubs of Worcester County. The two programs strengthen each other and promote a love of the plant world in young people.

It has been my pleasure to serve on the Youth Committee.

Olive C. Prunier, Chairman
Youth Committee

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

During 1973, new yellow lines were painted in the parking lot to show spaces for cars. Edward Herron did the painting with a special machine loaned to us by Holy Cross College. The lines are spaced wider than before to accomodate present day cars.

The walls of both stairways have been painted as well as the coat room - good job by Ed Herron.

A lovely new rug is now in the Library donated by our good neighbor, First Federal Savings and Loan Bank. Installation and padding were at our expense.

Alice Milton, Chairman
Building Committee

REPORT OF JUDGE OF VEGETABLES

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

I really appreciate the opportunity of judging at Horticultural Hall and enjoy the fellowship of the staff and judges. I believe the shows are unique and offer those attending a change of pace.

Each year I use the same schedule of premiums for all the shows and I mark suggestions to be included in this report. I have just thumbed through both the children and adult schedules and find no comments listed to pass on. I'm sure the vegetable show is not perfect, but apparently nothing is very far out of line or I would have made note of it.

Increasing entries appears to be the only point of concern I would suggest as a judge. Frankly, I'm at a loss to suggest how this might be done. In the past, I have tried to get one article in the Worcester County Farmer telling of the show and suggesting non-professional vegetable growers enter the competition. This has not apparently made any difference.

If anyone attending the Annual Meeting has any suggestions for the vegetable section or "the judge", please let me know.

R. Alden Miller
Judge of Vegetables

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

There is little more I can add to the very fine reports you have heard today from our officers, committee chairmen and judges other than to thank each one of them for their part in making 1973 so successful.

This year we staged nine excellent Exhibitions. Next year, with the addition of the New England Regional Daffodil Show, May 8 and 9, we may have ten. Despite the fuel shortage, everyone is eager to do his best and our Spring Show is filled. For the first time the famous acacias of the Stone Estate in Marion are coming to Worcester for the Spring Show, which promises to make this a milestone.

This past year we are pleased to report that the society was classified by the I.R.S. as a "publicly supported foundation". This was largely made possible by the generosity and wide spread giving of support by many of you members. Thank you and if any of you have occasion to consider Memorial Gifts or Bequests, please remember your Horticultural Society.

Harlan T. Pierpont, Jr.
Executive Director

SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS

Offered by the

Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture
Co-operating

Horticultural Building
30 Elm Street
Worcester, Mass.

For the year

1974

THE ATTENTION OF EXHIBITORS IS PARTICULARLY CALLED TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GENERAL AND SPECIAL

TELEPHONE: 752-4274

Young people are invited to exhibit at all shows.

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RULES MUST BE READ CAREFULLY

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Strict conformity to the Regulations and Rules will be expected and required, as well for the benefit of exhibitors as for the convenience of the Officers of the Society.

2. Every Exhibit entered in a class of named varieties should be correctly named.

3. All articles offered for premiums must remain within the Hall throughout the hours of Exhibition, unless special permission for their removal shall be granted by the Committee on Exhibition, etc.

4. No person shall make more than one entry under the same number, except classes where ribbons are called for or unless otherwise stated in the schedule.

5. The Judges may correct, before the close of any Exhibition, awards made by them, if satisfied that such were erroneous.

6. The cards of Exhibitors competing for premiums shall be reversed and remain so until after premiums are awarded.

7. Competitors are expected to conform strictly to the conditions under which articles are invited. Evasion or violation of them may be reported to the *Trustees* for future disqualification of the offender.

8. In all Exhibits of Roses, minimum length of stem to be 6 inches except Flower Arrangement, Miniatures and Shrub Roses.

9. All articles for exhibition must be in the Hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 o'clock unless otherwise specified. *Otherwise they will be ruled out.* Between 12:30 and 2 o'clock the Hall will be in exclusive charge of the Committee on Arrangements and Exhibitions. Open to the public from 2 to 8:00 o'clock, unless otherwise noted.

10. Competition for premiums is open to everyone, and it is strictly required that all specimens offered for exhibition shall have been *grown by the competitors, for at least two (2) months* previous to the date of exhibition, except *no restriction* as to the grower is stated in schedule.

11. After the articles are arranged, they will be under the exclusive charge of the Judges and Committee of Arrangements, and not even the owners will have liberty to remove them until the Exhibition is closed, and no sale of Exhibition Fruit, Flowers or Vegetables shall be made in the building. All articles on a one-day show to be removed by the next day - unless that day falls on a Saturday or Holiday.

12. Where a certain number of quantity of Plants, Flowers, Fruits or Vegetables is designated in the schedule, there must be neither more nor less than that number or quantity of specimens shown; and in no case can other varieties than those named in the schedule be substituted.

13. The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens and may correct any errors that they think were without deliberate purpose.

14. The Committee on Arrangements has power to change the time of exhibition for any article, if an earlier or later season renders such change desirable.

15. All articles offered for exhibition including baskets of mixed flowers, should be correctly named. Any person exhibiting the same variety of Fruit or Vegetable, under different names or exhibiting as grown by himself Flowers, Fruit or Vegetables grown by another, thereby violating the object and rules of the Society, may be debarred from competing for the Society's premiums until reinstated.

16. Competitors will be required to furnish information as to their mode of cultivation, and to present specimens for trial and examinations, if requested.

17. In all exhibitions of Cut Flowers for competition, the number of blooms, clusters, sprays or spikes shown is not restricted except that it is expected the exhibitor shall use only a sufficient number to make a well-balanced display. All shall be of one color and of one variety in the same vase, except Displays, Vases, Baskets, Standards or otherwise specified in the schedule. The Judge will consider the quality of the flowers rather than the quantity.

18. The Judges may subdivide classes if conditions warrant.

19. ☞ The Judges are authorized by the Trustees to invite the assistance of competent and discreet persons in the discharge of their duties.

20. No Judge shall require anything of competitors respecting their Exhibits which is not distinctly specified in the schedule.

21. The decision of the Judges shall be final.

22. In Table Decorations, Collections and Displays of Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables, Vases and Baskets, where the number of Exhibits exceeds the number of premiums offered, the Judge *may* award prizes to any worthy Exhibits not receiving a premium.

23. All premiums that are not claimed within one year after the close of the official year will be forfeited to the Society.

24. U.P. Hedrick's "Fruits of New York" and S.A. Beach's "The Apples of New York" will guide the Judge of Fruits in his decisions upon matters at issue.
Pan American Plant Company and Yoder Brothers, Inc. catalogues to be used for Chrysanthemums by the judges.

25. No artificial plants, flowers or foliage preserved or altered by any process shall be exhibited at any show of this Society, except for a special purpose and with the consent of the show management.

26. No individual, group, or organization will be permitted to introduce into the building as part of a display, any material of a promotional or advertising nature without the expressed written permission of the Executive Director.

27. While the Society will take reasonable precautions for the safety of the property of exhibitors, it will be responsible in no case for any loss or damage that may occur.

SPECIAL RULES

1. Exhibitors should have all specimens correctly and legibly named, notice of which will be taken by the Judges in awarding the premiums.

2. While it is expected that Exhibitors will take pains to correctly name their Exhibits, the Judges will not exclude an Exhibit for mistake in nomenclature.

3. In all Exhibits of Lilies, the pollen may be removed.

4. In all Exhibits of Wild Flowers, only those falling in Groups II and III of the Hadwen Botanical Club Leaflet may be shown. Wild Flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class.

A. At no time shall the Exhibit contain more than one-third from Group II.

B. Ask the Secretary for leaflet of the Hadwen Botanical Club showing flowers not to be exhibited.

By vote of the Trustees, all entries must be made by Exhibitor to the Assistant Secretary and all cards made out by her or her assistants, except Single Spike Classes. Blank Tags are available in the office.

Seedlings may be exhibited at any show and will receive appropriate recognition.

Definition of Terms

Amateur: An amateur is defined as a grower raising plants or flowers for pleasure and not for sale and who does not usually enter into the regular scheduled classes.

Clone (Clon): Group, variety or variation of plants propagated by asexual or vegetative parts. Such races may not "come true" from seed. The horticultural varieties of roses, apples, oranges, strawberries and carnations are clones; **also the cultivated forms of daylilies and plantain-lily (Hosta) that are not produced from seed. Clone or clon is a horticultural rather than a taxonomic term.**

Collection: An assemblage of a number of kinds or varieties of flowers, plants, fruits and/or vegetables in one exhibit, the specific number and sorts of which should be regulated by the flower show schedule. Quality, variety, rarity, effectiveness and range of the particular group as well as horticultural perfection are considered in judging collections. Size of collection, without other qualifications, is unimportant.

Display: The term generally used for a group of flowers, fruits and/or vegetables, sometimes plants, covering a definite space or containing a definite number of specimens, or both, arranged to create an artistic effect. It is judged both for quality of materials and artistic effect. The term should be used rather than "collection" where artistic effect is stressed.

Fern Globe - A container globose in shape whose principal plant type is ferns. Similarly a Berry Globe is globose, not square or rectangular, which contains mostly partridge berry plants.
Terrarium - A bio-community of plants arranged so as to reproduce a real or idealized microcosm of nature.

Kind: Genus. Type. The Royal Horticultural Society considers that for horticultural exhibitions and for general gardening use two terms only are necessary to designate plant material: Kind and variety. This ruling has much to recommend it. Kinds are such separate genera as peaches, apples, plums; peas, carrots, cabbages; roses, chrysanthemums, phloxes. Different types of the same genus are also considered as kinds for exhibition purposes: as snap beans and lima beans, dark grapes and white grapes.

Their rule book says: "As a general rule, for the purposes of exhibiting, all natural genera are kinds, and all variations within a genus are varieties". They make some exceptions which do not apply especially to us.

Variety: Variety as generally used in flower shows is a horticultural term used to designate a named species, hybrid or other horticultural development of a genus. Example: Golden Queen Tomato. See also kind. Used botanically, it is a division of a species, as Campanula Carpatica alba. Here Campanula is the genus, telling us that it is one of the bellflowers. Carpatica is the species, indicating that this particular group comes from the Carpathian mountains and alba (meaning white) is the variety name.

SCALE OF POINTS

Cut Flowers and Wild Flowers –	
Quality of blooms (including condition and value)	50 points
Arrangement	20 "
Number of Varieties	15 "
Properly named	15 "
Lilies –	
Condition	30 points
Vigor	20 "
Placement on Stem	20 "
Substance of flowers	10 "
Form of flowers	10 "
Color of flowers	10 "
Baskets, Standards and Displays –	
Quality (including condition and value)	50 points
Arrangement	35 "
Variety	15 "
Collections –	
Quality (including condition and value)	45 points
Arrangement	25 "
Variety	30 "
Table Decoration –	
Design	20 points
Relation	20 "
Color	20 "
Perfection	20 "
Condition	5 "
Distinction	15 "
Table Decoration – Special Occasion or Title –	
Design	20 points
Relation	15 "
Color	10 "
Perfection	10 "
Suitability	15 "
Condition	15 "
Distinction	15 "
Flower Arrangements –	
Design	20 points
Color	10 "
Suitability	20 "
Distinction	15 "
Originality	10 "
Condition	25 "

SPECIAL FUNDS

OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The following is a list of the Special Funds of the Worcester County Horticultural Society, the income of which is devoted to the purpose stated. The date prefixed to each indicates the year in which the fund was established.

1888 - **Francis Henshaw Dewey Fund — $1,000.00**
Income to be used for the purchase of books.

1898 - **Williams Eames Fund — $500.00**
Income to be used for prizes for the promotion of apple culture.

1906 - **Frederick A. Blake Fund — $1,000.00**
Income only to be used in providing Medals to be awarded to the originators of new varieties of Fruits or Flowers, preference always being given to residents of Worcester County.

In case that the Worcester County Horticultural Society does not find occasion to award Medals for New Fruits or Flowers, the said income may be used for special premiums for Orchids or other choice Greenhouse Plants and Flowers.

1907 - **Obadiah Brown Hadwen Fund — $1,000.00**

Unrestricted

1922 - **Edwin Draper Fund — $300.00**
Income to be used for prizes for Horticultural exhibitions held under the direction of said Society.

1924 **Miss Frances Clary Morse Fund — $500.00**
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1939 - **The Miss Lucy M. Coulson Fund — $1,000.00**
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1943 - **G. A. Bigelow Fund — $1,000.00**
Income to be used for meritorious garden grown exhibits of Roses.

1955 - **Chandler Bullock Fund — $1,000.00**
Income to be used for prizes for Small Fruits.

1957 - **Miss Elizabeth R. Bishop Fund — $500.00**
Income to be used for prizes for Lilies.

1958 - **Samuel T. and Anna N. W. Hobbs Fund — $5,000.00**
Income to be used for the promotion of children's interest in Horticulture.

1959 - Edward Winslow Lincoln Fund — $1,000.00
Unrestricted

1967 - National Association of Gardeners — $1,000.00
Worcester Chapter 80% of income to be used for scholarships.

1968 - Cook - Davey Fund — $500.00
Income to be used for new varieties of Fruits or for the Scholarship Fund.

1970 - Elouise S. Knight Memorial Fund — $1000.00
Income to be used to promote the interest of children in Horticulture, especially by means of Cash Awards for exhibits.

1970 — Gerald Fales Memorial Fund — $1,000.00 Income to be used for prizes for tomatoes, gladioli, roses or for general purposes of the society.

1970 — The Thayer Fund — $2,000.00
Income to be used for prizes to encourage young people in the raising of fruit, particularly apples and pears, or for scholarships.

1971 — Edward A. Bigelow Fund—$1,000.00
Income to be used for prizes for Lilies.

1971 — George B. Slater Fund
Income to be used for Silver Medal to be awarded "For a distinguished exhibit" at any of our regular scheduled exhibitions.

1973 - Harvie Channin Educational Fund - $1,290.00
80% of income to be used to foster interest in Horticulture and Ecology among young people.

SPECIAL AWARDS

1969 - William T. Merrifield Award
Bronze Medal "For an exhibit of outstanding merit or interest" at any of our regular scheduled exhibitions.

1970 — Paul Whitin Award
Silver Medal — Awarded to an exhibit which, in the opinion of the Judges, has special educational merit.

1972 — Sharfman Award
Silver Bowl to winner of adult Table Setting Contest - Spring & Fall Shows - Winners name to be inscribed on large Silver Bowl retained at Hall, but which may be kept by anyone winning three times. A smaller bowl to winner each show.

SPRING EXHIBITION

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 3 to 6.

COMMITTEE: RICHARD V. SALO, Chairman
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OPENING:

Friday, March 8	-	**3 to 4 p.m. for members**
Friday, March 8	-	**4 to 9 p.m.**
Saturday, March 9	-	**9 a.m. to 9 p.m.**
Sunday, March 10	-	**1 to 9 p.m.**
Monday, March 11	-	**9 a.m. to 9 p.m.**
Tuesday, March 12	-	**9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 11 A.M. Friday.

SPECIAL ART EXHIBITION — by Public School children of the first 6 grades.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted agricultural prize money not to exceed $1,800.00 of the premiums awarded on this list, Rosettes for outstanding exhibits and two Silver Trays.

One tray will be awarded to the "Most Meritorious Exhibit", namely: that exhibit receiving the highest number of points in scoring by Judges.

The other tray will be awarded to the most outstanding Horticultural Display.

GARDEN DISPLAYS: — No restrictions as to grower.

I Exhibitors occupying stage or center of Main Hall approximately 400 square feet. $800.00 will be available each.

II Exhibitors occupying one of four corners of Main Hall or half of West Hall approximately 350 square feet. $700.00 will be available each.

III Exhibitors occupying smaller (front lobby) or larger (whole West Hall) areas will find awards available commensurate with the size of their garden. Plan should be presented for acceptance by the Exhibitions Committee at the time space is assigned.

Scale of points by which the above classes are to be judged.

Design and Consistency	30 points
Suitability & Quality	20 points
Charm and Atmosphere	15 points
Color Harmony	10 points
Seasonability	10 points
Originality of design	10 points
Correct Labelling	5 points
	100 points

Premiums will be awarded on a point system. If accessories are used, they will be judged under design and consistency to scale and under charm and atmosphere.

"Prize money for Garden Displays I, II, or III above is based approximately upon $2.00 per square foot. For example, a 400 foot display at $2.00 per square foot makes a top prize money of $800.00 provided the display is judged to receive 100 points. If a display is judged to receive 90 points, then the prize money awarded for that display will be 90% of $800 or $720. If another display receives 80 points he will receive 80% of $800 which is $640.00.

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SPECIAL AWARDS

Two special awards will be given for Garden Displays at the discretion of the Judges. An exhibitor may receive *only* one of these special awards.

1. For excellence in design and consistency silver medal presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stoddard.
2. For excellence in suitability and quality of plant material silver medal presented by Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Higgins.

SPECIAL DISPLAYS:

IV - Plant Displays — Commercial — 25 square feet — $ 300.00
Notify office 1 week in advance.

V - Plant Display — Non-Commercial — 15 square feet — 75.00
Outstanding specimen plants not more than three
Notify office 1 week in advance

VI - Cut Flowers — 75.00

VII - Gesneriads
No. 1 Display - not over 25 sq. ft. - 50.00 may be used
No. 2 Three Specimen Plants 6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00
No. 3 Gloxinia Display - not over 25 sq. ft. - 50.00 may be used
Notify office 1 week in advance

VIII - Orchids — 100.00

IX - Fruit — 200.00

X - Spring Bulbs:
1. One 8-inch pot Daffodils, Hyacinths or Tulips — 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00
2. One pot other Spring Bulbs — 5.00 4.00

XI - Vegetables $ 50.00

Table Settings Formal or Informal

XII - Adults —
Entitle your own table -
52 inch round or 3' x 5' rectangular tables available - reserved in order of your request.
Notify the office at least 2 weeks in advance.
$125.00 may be used for prizes.
Highest prize not over $12.00

XIII - Children —
The same as above - $50.00 available.
Highest prize $6.00.

Scale of points by which tables will be judged.

Overall design	30 points
Compatibility and condition	20 points
Perfection of the arrangement	20 points
Distinction and originality	20 points
Conformance to schedule	10 points

XIV - Terrarium - Commercial
Notify the office at least one week in advance -
Awards available

XV - Terrarium - Non-commercial
$100.00 available
Notify the office at least one week in advance.

SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

A. Educational Exhibits:
No. 1 - Juniors under 14 years.
No. 2 - Seniors — 14 through 20
No. 3 - Club or group.

$175 may be used for prizes

XVI - Educational Exhibits — Adults $50.00 may be used for prizes.

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2 p.m. – 6 p.m. **9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

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AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY AWARDS

Each stem in an exhibit receiving an A.D.S. Award must score 90% or more by A.D.S. Scale of Points.

1. THE CAREY E. QUINN AWARD: Silver Medal in Class 97
2. THE ROBERTA C. WATROUS AWARD: Silver Medal in Class 104. May be won only once.
3. GOLD RIBBON: Best standard daffodil in any Horticultural Exhibit.
4. WHITE RIBBON: Best 3 stems standard daffodil Section B.
5. SILVER RIBBON: Most Blue Ribbons won in the Horticultural Classes.
6. PURPLE RIBBON: Best 5 stems in Classes 88, 89, 90, 91, 92 and 93.
7. RED, WHITE, BLUE RIBBON: Best in Class 94.
8. MAROON RIBBON: Best in Class 95.
9. GREEN RIBBON: Best in Class 96.
10. BRONZE RIBBON: Best collection in Class 98.
11. MINIATURE GOLD RIBBON: Best miniature in Section E.
12. WHITE RIBBON: Best 3 stems in Section E, Classes 101 and 102.
13. LAVENDER RIBBON: Best collection in Class 103.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

HORTICULTURAL SECTION

Royal Horticultural Society System of Classification

An exhibitor may enter THREE different varieties in each SINGLE bloom class: only one entry is allowed in all other classes. See Rule 3.

SECTION A. SINGLE SPECIMEN.
SECTION B. THREE STEMS, one variety.
SECTION C. SINGLE SPECIMEN, limited to those growing not more than 75 named varieties, excluding miniatures.

	Section		
	A	B	C
DIVISION I: TRUMPET DAFFODILS	Class No.		
1a - yellow perianth, deep yellow trumpet	1	30	59
1a - yellow perianth, pale yellow trumpet	2	31	60
1b - white perianth, yellow trumpet	3	32	61
1b - white perianth, pink trumpet	4	33	62
1c - white perianth, white trumpet	5	34	63
1d - any color combination not falling into (a), (b), or (c). (Includes reverse bicolors)	6	35	64
DIVISION II: LARGE CUPPED DAFFODILS			
2a - yellow perianth, yellow cup	7	36	65
2a - yellow perianth, orange or red cup	8	37	66
2b - white perianth, yellow cup	9	38	67
2b - white perianth, orange or red cup	10	39	68
2b - white perianth, pink cup	11	40	69
2c - white perianth, white cup	12	41	70
2d - Any color combination not falling into (a), (b) or (c). (Includes reverse bicolors)	13	42	71
DIVISION III: SMALL CUPPED DAFFODILS			
3a - yellow perianth, colored cup	14	43	72
3b - white perianth, yellow, pink or rimmed cup	15	44	73
3b - white perianth, orange or red cup	16	45	74
3c - white perianth, white cup	17	46	75
DIVISION IV: DOUBLE DAFFODILS			
4 - one bloom to a stem, any color	18	47	76
4 - two or more blooms to a stem, any color	19	48	77
DIVISION: V TRIANDUS DAFFODILS			
5a - long cups	20	49	78
5b - short cups	21	50	79
DIVISION VI: CYCLAMINEUS DAFFODILS			
6a - long cups	22	51	80
6b - short cups	23	52	81
DIVISION VII: JONQUILLA DAFFODILS			
7a - long cups	24	53	82
7b - short cups	25	54	83

DIVISION VIII: TAZETTA DAFFODILS

8 - any color	26	55	84

DIVISION IX: POETICUS DAFFODILS

9 -	27	56	85

DIVISION X: SPECIES' WILD FORMS and HYBRIDS

10 - other than those on approved list of miniatures	28	57	86

DIVISION XI: SPLIT-CORONA DAFFODILS

11 -	29	58	87

SECTION D. COLLECTIONS

All collections of 5 or more stems must be exhibited with each variety in a separate container — each variety correctly labeled.

Class 88: Collection of 5 different varieties, yellow perianth, any division or divisions.

Class 89: Collection of 5 different varieties, white perianth, colored cup, any division or divisions.

Class 90: Collection of 5 different all white varieties, any division or divisions.

Class 91: Collection of 5 different pink varieties, any division or divisions.

Class 92: Collection of 5 double varieties.

Class 93: Collection of 5 varieties from Divisions V, VI, and/or VII.

Entries in the above 6 classes are eligible for A.D.S. PURPLE RIBBON.

Class 94: Collection of 5 different varieties of American breeding or origin from any division. Eligible for A.D.S. RED, WHITE, BLUE RIBBON.

Class 95: Collection of 5 different reverse bicolor varieties from any division or divisions. Eligible for A.D.S. MAROON RIBBON.

Class 96: Collection of 12 different varieties representing not less than four (4) R.H.S. Divisions. Eligible for the A.D.S. GREEN RIBBON.

THE CAREY E. QUINN SILVER MEDAL AWARD

Class 97: Collection of 24 varieties, one stem of each representing not fewer than five (5) R.H.S. Divisions. Each bloom must be correctly labeled and exhibited in a separate container. A list must accompany the entry. OPEN ONLY TO MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY. Registration required. Call Mrs. Nason, 752-4274.

BRONZE RIBBON: REGIONAL SHOW AWARD

Class 98: Collection of 3 stems each of 12 different varieties from at least three (3) R.H.S. Divisions to be exhibited in 12 separate containers, each properly labeled. Register with Mrs. Mason, 752-4274.

SECTION E. MINIATURE DAFFODILS

To include only varieties on the Approved List of Miniatures.

Entries in Classes 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, and 104 are eligible or the A.D.S. MINIATURE GOLD RIBBON.

Class: 99: Varieties of garden origin - single specimen
Class 100: Species (Division X) - single specimen
Class 101: Three stems of one variety - garden origin
Class 102: Three stems of one variety - species (Div. X)
Entries in the above two classes are eligible for the A.D.S. MINIATURE WHITE RIBBON.

Each exhibitor may enter 3 different named varieties in Classes 99, 100
Class 103: Collection of 5 different named varieties, individually labeled and and exhibited in separate containers.
Eligible for A.D.S. LAVENDAR RIBBON.

THE ROBERTA C. WATROUS SILVER MEDAL AWARD
Class 104: Collection of twelve different miniature blooms, one stem of each, from at least three divisions. Each specimen must be correctly labeled and exhibited in a separate container. OPEN ONLY TO MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY. May be won only once. Registration required. Call Mrs. Nason, 752-4274.

SPECIAL AWARD - Best White Daffodil — Single Stem

RULES — HORTICULTURAL SECTION

1. Classes are open to everyone except for Class 97 and Class 104.
2. Entries will be accepted at Horticultural Hall on May 8 from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. The Hall will be open the evening before until 9 p.m.
3. All daffodils in the Horticultural Section must be grown in the open by the exhibitor and shown without foliage. (Miniatures may be grown in protected areas.) Three different varieties may be entered by each exhibitor in the single bloom classes; only one entry in all other classes.
4. Exhibits which are not named or incorrectly named will be disqualified. However, blooms of seedlings may be shown by the originator or by other persons in classes for "named varieties," provided that they are identified by a number designation assigned by the originator. If the exhibitor is not the originator, the name of the originator must be included as part of the identification. The Classification Committee will help clarify divisions and classes but not variety names.
5. Each exhibit must be tagged by the exhibitor with complete information as required on all sections of the tag. Tags may be acquired by mail in advance of the Show by writing the Worcester County Horticultural Society.
6. Miniature daffodils, as named on the most recent A.D.S. Approved List of Miniatures plus any yearly additions, may ONLY be shown in Section E.
7. All collections of five or more stems must be exhibited in separate containers. Each specimen must be correctly labeled.
8. Containers will be furnished by the Committee.
Please bring your own cotton.
9. Judging will be done according to A.D.S. standards. Only one first, one second and one third award may be given in each class. Honorable mention awards may also be given. Any award may be withheld at the discretion of the judges and their decision shall be final.
10. The Committee reserves the right to remove any exhibit in poor condition.

SCHEDULE FOR ARRANGEMENT CLASSES

DAFFODIL SHOW

1974

EXCITING MOMENTS

CLASS I — THE FIRST LIGHT OF DAWN
An interpretive arrangement to be staged on wooden cubes (4 entries)

CLASS II — LUNCHEON — TETE à TETE
Capsule Table (1 place setting) 30" round tables, cloth to be supplied by committee (4 entries)

CLASS III — FIRST EXPERIENCES
CHALLENGE CLASS — Two divisions to be staged in small niches. Container, plant material and holder supplied by committee.
(A — 6 entries) (B — 6 entries)

CLASS IV — SUNSET GLOW
A mass arrangement — to be staged on pedestals. (4 entries)

RULES — ARRANGEMENT SECTION

1. Daffodils should predominate in all arrangements.
2. No accessories permitted.
3. All exhibits must be ready for judging by 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8th. Horticultural Hall will be open at 8 a.m.
4. Exhibitors are requested to list the names of plant material used.
5. Exhibitors are expected to maintain their exhibits in good condition throughout the show.
6. Exhibitors must provide substitutes if they are unable to exhibit.
7. All arrangements must be removed between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 9th.
8. Exact staging measurements, backgrounds, etc. may be obtained from Entries Chairman after May 1st.

AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY SCALE OF POINTS

Condition	20
Form	20
Substance or Texture	15
Color	15
Stem	10
Pose	10
Size	10
Total	100

For miniatures the judges will substitute "form and grace" for form in the above Scale of Points. Up to 5 points may be deducted for lack of uniformity in judging 3 stems of one variety.

SUGGESTIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

1. Cut blooms with a sharp knife mid-afternoon of day before show. Red cups should be picked as soon as they open to prevent fading. Stems may be labeled with ballpoint pen.
2. Place stems in tepid water (80°) for half an hour, then in two inches of cool water.
3. Store overnight in a dark, cool place, free of draughts. Don't crowd flowers in container.
4. Blooms will turn toward light and poor pose may be improved by placing them above or below the light.
5. Early flowers may be held in water for ten days in a refrigerator (not frostproof) at about 40 . Trumpets must be fully opened when cut; cups will open if cut when the color shows.
6. To bring on immature flowers, cut when color shows and place in two inches of warm water in a warm room.
7. Remove dirt and loose pollen and smooth petals with a soft brush. Do not remove sheath.
8. Arrange three specimens in a triangle with the tallest in center. Blooms should not touch. Wedge with cotton.

This schedule has been approved by the American Daffodil Society, Inc. and follows the Royal Horticultural Society System of Classification.

IRIS EXHIBITION

in cooperation with

REGION I of the AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 3 to 6.

COMMITTEE: MR. & MRS. H. LADD PLUMLEY, Co-Chairmen
MR. WAINO HIMOTTU
MR. ROBERT SOBEK
MR. & MRS. CARL ULM
BARBARA WHITEHOUSE

Thursday, June 6 2:00 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:00 noon.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Specimen Color Classes: one spike entry. Must be named –

More than one entry may be made in these classes but not of the same variety and more than one premium may be awarded to the same exhibitor.

They are numbered to agree with American Iris Society Color Classification in order to facilitate its use. Refer to it for complete description of classes. Classes with no known examples have been omitted.

The following color class numbers apply to each of the eight major sections. **- RIBBONS -**

No. 1	W	White self. May be divided into white-white, cool white and warm white; or according to color of beard.
No. 2	W2	White ground plicata with markings of a different color.
No. 3	W3	White with either standards or falls, or both, lightly tinted another color.
No. 4	W4	White bitone. Standards white, falls other color.
No. 5	W5	White blend. Basically white blended pale tints of two or more other colors.
No. 6	Y	Yellow self. May be divided into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 7	Y2	Yellow ground plicata with markings of a different color.
No. 8	Y3	Yellow bitone. Standards and falls yellow of different tints and shades.
No. 9	Y4	Yellow bicolor. Standards yellow, falls other color.
No. 10	Y5	Yellow blend. Usually divides into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 11	O	Orange self. May be divided into pale, light, full and dark. The dark orange is brown.
No. 12	O2	Orange ground plicatas
No. 13	O3	Orange bitone
No. 14	O4	Orange bicolor. May be subdivided as PO/W, PO/RV etc.

No. 15	O5	Orange blend. May be divided into pale, light, full, dark. Most brown irises are in the dark blend class — 5DO.
No. 16	R	Red self. May be divided into pale (true pink), light, full and dark.
No. 17	R2	Red ground plicatas; markings of a different color.
No. 18	R3	Red bitone. Both standards and falls red but of different tints or shades.
No. 19	R4	Red bicolor. Standards red, falls of another color.
No. 20	R5	Red blend.
No. 21	RV	Red-violet self, may be divided into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 22	RV2	Red-violet plicata; plicata markings of another color.
No. 23	RV3	Red-violet bitone. Both standards and falls violet, but of different tints and shades.
No. 24	RV4	Red-violet bicolor. Standards red-violet, falls another color.
No. 25	RV5	Red-violet blend. May be divided into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 26	V	Violet self. May be divided into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 27	V2	Violet plicata; markings of another color.
No. 28	V3	Violet bitone. May be divided into PV/DV, FV/DV, etc.
No. 29	V4	Violet bicolor. Standards violet, falls other color.
No. 30	V5	Violet blend. May be divided into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 31	B	Blue self. May be divided into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 32	B2	Blue plicata. Ground color blue; markings of another color.
No. 33	B3	Blue bitone. Both standards and falls blue, but of different tints and shades.
No. 34	B4	Blue bicolor. Standards blue; falls of another color.
No. 35	B5	Blue blend.
No. 36	G	"Green."
No. 37	N	"Black."
No. 38		Three-and four-color irises, chiefly "variegata-plicatas."

SECTIONS —

I	Tall Bearded Iris	V	Miniature and Standard Dwarf Bearded Iris
II	Border Bearded Iris	VI	Arilbreds
III	Miniature Tall Bearded (Table) Iris	VII	Apogon
IV	Intermediate Bearded Iris	VIII	Species

Best in Show —

Seedlings —

No. 39 Tall bearded, one stalk. Each exhibitor may make more than one entry in this class but not more than 5. Must be exhibitor's own hybrid. To be judged for the American Iris Society's Exhibition Certificate by all AIS Judges present and for the Worcester County Horticultural Society's Rosette.

No. 40 Other than tall bearded, one stalk. To be judged as for class 79.

Displays –

No. 41 Display of Siberian Iris, preferably named. $10.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 42 Display, commercial. $50.00 may be used for prizes. To be judged for American Iris Society's Bronze Medal Certificate as an outstanding or valuable commercial display. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 43 Display, non-commercial. $50.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 44 Educational exhibit to cover any phase of Iris growing, hybridizing, culture or classification. $25.00 may be used for prizes. To be judged for American Iris Society's Bronze Medal Certificate.

Special Awards of The American Iris Society

Section Certificate and Rosette will be awarded to the winner of the most blue ribbons in each of the above sections.

The American Iris Society's Silver Medal Certificate will be awarded to the exhibitor who wins the most blue ribbons in the Horticultural Division.

The American Iris Society's Bronze Medal Certificate will be awarded to the exhibitor who wins the second-largest number of blue ribbons in the Horticultural Division.

The Best Specimen of Show (Queen of Show) Rosette may be awarded to the one best specimen of the show selected from the specimen classes in Sections I through VIII in the horticultural division.

Flower Arrangements – May Waltzes

Using any type of Iris. No restrictions as to grower. $40.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $5.00.

No. 45 Valse Triste
No. 46 Blue Danube
No. 47 Merry Widow
No. 48 Wedding Waltz
No. 49 Waltz of the Fairies - a miniature arrangement
No. 50 Waltzing Matilda

Please call the office to reserve your niche.
Sizes available: 18" tall or 30" tall

Cut Flowers – some Iris requested –

No. 51	Display, 24 sq. ft.	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 52	Small display, 12 sq. ft.	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	1.50

This number is intended for the grower who does not compete in call for large displays during the year.

Potted Plants —

No. 53 Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes.

Herb —

No. 54 Display, $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Lupines —

No. 55 Vase 3.00 2.00 1.00

Aquilegia —

No. 56 Vase 3.00 2.00 1.00

Peonies —

No. 57 Vase of Herbaceous 3.00 2.00
No. 58 Vase of Tree 3.00 2.00

Spring Flowering Bulbs — $25.00

No. 59 Display

Any other Perennial — Vase

No. 60 Other than bulbs $10.00 available

Amateur Class —

No. 61 Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor — ribbons

Wild Flowers, named —

No. 62 10 containers — no duplicates 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00
See special rules of Wild Flowers page 6

Rock Garden Plants and/or Blooms

No. 63 Display $25.00 available

Gesneriads —

No. 64 Display $25.00 available

Hardy Trees and Shrubs —

No. 65 Display $25.00 available

Biennial —

No. 66 Vase $10.00 available

Asparagus, two bunches, 12 specimens each —

No. 67 Any named variety 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Spinach, one half peck —

No. 68 Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Radish, two bunches, six per bunch —

No. 69 Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Rhubarb, 12 stalks

No. 70	Linnaeus	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 71	Victoria	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 72	New Varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.			

Lettuce, 3 heads —

No. 73	Boston Type	2.50	2.00	1.50

Onions —

No. 74	Scallions, two bunches, six each	2.00	1.50	1.00

New Vegetable - variety

No. 75 Recent Introductions. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other vegetable — (not otherwise listed)

No. 76 $10.00 may be used for prizes.

ROSE EXHIBITION

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 3 to 6.

COMMITTEE: MR. EDWARD CLIFFORD, Chairman
MR. & MRS. CARROLL AKELEY, Hon. Chairmen
MR. & MRS. ARTHUR O'MARA
MR. & MRS. H. LEE WYLIE

Thursday, June 20 — 2:00 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 1:00 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $250.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Roses (See Rule 8) —

No. 100-Twelve blooms of named varieties of H. P. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 101-Six blooms of named varieties of H. P. roses, outdoor culture	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 102-Twelve blooms of named varieties H. T. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Special Prizes

MISS FRANCES C. MORSE FUND

B. Six blooms of named varieties of H. T. roses, outdoor culture. $12.00 may be used for prizes.

Prize Rose — not confined to exhibitors of Worcester County.

Ribbons will be awarded — First, Second, Third

No. 103-H. T., red and red blend, one bloom

No. 104-H. T., pink and pink blend, one bloom

No. 105-H. T., yellow and yellow blend, one bloom

No. 106-H. T., white, one bloom

No. 107-H. T., orange, one bloom

No. 108-H. T., any other color

No. 109-Floribundas, red and red blend, one main stem

No. 110-Floribundas, pink and pink blend, one main stem

No. 111-Floribundas, yellow and yellow blend, main stem

No. 112-Floribundas, orange and orange blend, one main stem

No. 113-Floribundas, white, one main stem

No. 114-Shrub Roses, any named variety

No. 115-Grandiflora, red and red blend, one main stem

No. 116-Grandiflora, pink and pink blend, one main stem

No. 117-Grandiflora, yellow and yellow blend, one main stem

No. 118-Grandiflora, orange and orange blend, one main stem

No. 119-Grandiflora, white, one main stem

No. 120-Any other species or variety

No. 121-Best seedling

Best Roses in the Show — King, Queen & Princess, Special Recognition

In the "Prize Rose" classes No. 100 through No. 121, the rose must be a named variety, the minimum length of stem shall be at least six inches and the rose offered for exhibition shall be from a bush grown by the exhibitor for at least two months previous to the date of exhibition.

No. 122-H. T. (Introductions within the last five years) $10.00 may be used and Blue Ribbon

No. 123-Floribundas (Introductions within the last five years) $10.00 may be used and Blue Ribbon

— Use Jackson-Perkins and Conard-Pyle Catalogues —

No. 124-Collection of cut roses, at least six varieties. $75.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 125-Vase of Floribundas	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 126-Vase of Grandifloras	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 127-Vase H.P. roses, not to exceed 10 blooms	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 128-Vase H.T. roses, not exceeding 10 blooms	3.00	2.00	1.00

No. 129-Display of cut climbing roses. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 130-Basket of roses	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.00

No. 131 - Educational exhibit to cover any phase of Rose growing, hybridizing, culture or classification. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

G. A. BIGELOW FUND

Flower Arrangement or Composition — Entitle your own

C. Using a design of roses and your choice of foliage. No restriction as to grower. $40.00 may be used. Highest prize — $5.00.

Delphinium —

No. 134-One Vase, not more than 3 spikes. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Peonies –

No. 135-Vase 4.00 3.00 2.00

Lilies –

No. 136-Vase 4.00 3.00 2.00

Aquilegia –

No. 137-Bowl or Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50

Foxglove –

No. 138-Vase, not more than 3 spikes 4.00 3.00 2.00

Sweet William –

No. 139-Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50

Pinks (Dianthus) –

No. 140-Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50

Any other Perennial –

No. 141-Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class –

No. 142-Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor – Ribbons awarded.

Wild Flowers, named –

No. 143-Ten vases, no duplicates 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Potted Plants –

No. 144 - Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes.

Herbs –

No. 145 - Display, $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Special Prizes

OBADIAH BROWN HADWEN FUND

Hardy Cultivated Flowers and Shrubs, to be named –

D. Display of outdoor varieties 24 square feet 10.00 8.00 6.00 5.00 3.00

CHANDLER BULLOCK FUND

Strawberry, twenty-four berries –

E. Howard No. 17 3.00 2.50

F. Sparkle 3.00 2.50

G. Robinson 3.00 2.50

H. Catskill 3.00 2.50

I. Jersey Belle 3.00 2.50

J. Vesper 3.00 2.50

K. Midland 3.00 2.50

No. 146-Any other varieties. $10.00 may be used.

No. 147-Four pint baskets of strawberries, any variety 4.00 3.50 3.00

No. 148-Display not over 12 square feet. $15.00 may be used.

Cherry, one quart —

No. 149-Any named sweet variety. $5.00 may be used.

No. 150-Any named sour variety. $5.00 may be used.

Fruit —

No. 151 - Any other variety. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

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COOK-DAVEY FUND

New Variety of Any Fruit (i.e., strawberry, cherries, etc.)

L. Recent Introduction. Not scheduled 4.00 3.00

Asparagus, 2 bunches - 12 specimens

No. 152 - Any named variety 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Beets —

No. 153 - Two bunches, 6 per bunch 2.50 2.00

Cabbage, Three specimens —

No. 154 - Golden Acre 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 155 - Any other variety 2.50 2.00 1.50

Chard —

No. 156 - Six plants 2.00 1.50 1.00

Lettuce, three heads, named

No. 157 - Iceberg 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 158 - Any other variety or loose leaf 2.50 2.00 1.50

Peas, one-half peck —

No. 159 - World's Record 2.50 2.00

No. 160 - Any other variety 2.50 2.00

No. 161 - Display at least four named varieties
$10.00 may be used for prizes

Radishes, 2 bunches, 6 per bunch —

No. 162 - Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Rhubarb, 12 stalks —

No. 163 - Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Scallions, 2 bunches, 6 per bunch —

No. 164 - Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

New Vegetables —

No. 165 - Recent Introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other Vegetable — (not otherwise listed)

No. 166 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables

No. 167 - Not to exceed 24 square feet. $30.00 may be used.

LILIES EXHIBITION

COMMITTEE: MR. & MRS. MERRITT CUTTING, Co-Chairmen
ARMAND A. BENOIT
PETER JOHNSON
RICHARD SALO

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 3 to 6.

Thursday, July 11 2:00 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

LILIUM

CLASS A – SINGLE STEMS OF NAMED HYBRID CLONES.

Division I – Asiatic Hybrids

Hybrids and cultivars derived from such species as L. amabile, L. bulbiferum, L. cernuum, L. concolor, L. dauricum, L. davidii, L. leichtlinii, L. pumilum and L. tigrinum.

a. Upright flowers – (as Enchantment – Rosabelle)
b. Outward facing (as Corsage - Connecticut Lass)
c. Pendant (as Talisman - Connecticut Yankee)

Division II – Martagon Hybrids (as Brocade - Port Wine)

Division III– American Hybrids (as Constance - Shuksan)

Division IV– Trumpet Hybrids

a. Trumpet form – outward facing
b. Trumpet form – pendant
c. Bowl shaped
d. Sunburst

Divisions may be further subdivided at the discretion of the Judges to provide for color variations i.e.

1. White
2. Pink
3. Yellow
4. Green
5. Bicolor
6. Apricot
7. Purple

Division V – Aurelians (Sunburst or Corona types)

Division VI– Oriental Hybrids

Contains hybrid cultivars or hybrids of L. auratum, L. japonicum, L. rubellum, L. speciosum, and to include any of their crosses with L. henryii.

a. Bowl shaped and flat faced (as Crimson Dream - Imperial Crimson)
b. Recurved (Jamboree - Black Beauty)

CLASS B – UNNAMED SEEDLINGS

Not necessarily grown from seed by the exhibitor.
Divisions I thru VI as defined in CLASS A.

CLASS C – UNNAMED SEEDLINGS GROWN FROM SEED BY THE EXHIBITOR

Divisions I thru VI as defined in CLASS A.

CLASS D – ALL TRUE SPECIES AND THEIR BOTANICAL FORMS.

Each variety to be judged separately.

CLASS E – DISPLAY – COMMERCIAL
No other flowers to be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

CLASS F – DISPLAY – NON-COMMERCIAL
No other flowers to be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

CLASS G – EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

$75.00 may be used for prizes.

Competitive classes are open to all providing the lilies are grown by, or under the control of, the exhibitor.

First, second and third Prize Ribbons will be awarded by the New England Regional Lily Group in each Division.

EDWARD A. BIGELOW

M. **Basket of Lilies**
Other foliage permitted $25.00 may be used for prizes

N. **Vase of Lilies**
Other foliage permitted $5.00 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

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SPECIAL AWARDS

Miss Elizabeth R. Bishop Award –

Best unnamed seedling spike from Class C. Bronze Medal.

Worcester County Horticultural Society Award –

For best spike of a named clone. To be chosen from Class A entries.

The Pauline M. & Armand A. Benoit Award

Pewter Bowl for best display, non-commercial.
Name to be inscribed on bowl.
Bowl to be left at Society.

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Flower Arrangement – Entitle your own

No. 200 –True lilies preferred. No restriction as to grower. $40.00 may be used for prizes.
Highest prize – $5.00

Delphinium —

No. 203 - Vase. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Annual, one kind —

No. 204 - Vase. No more than five stalks. Use own foliage. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind — (Other than Lilies) —

No. 205 - Vase. No more than five stalks. Use own foliage. $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Biennial, one kind —

No. 206 - Vase
$20.00 may be used for prizes.

Non-Hardy Bulbs or Tubers —

No. 206 - Vase. $5.00 may be used.

Cut Flowers —

No. 208 -	Display 24 square feet	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 209 -	Display 12 square feet	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	1.50

Begonia, tuberous rooted —

No. 210 -	Eight vases			6.00	5.00	4.00

Herbs —

No. 211 - Display. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class —

No. 212 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor — Ribbons awarded.

Potted Plants —

No. 213 - Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes.

Roses — Not over 12 blooms - Vase - See Rule 8

No. 214 -	Floribundas	$15.00 may be used
No. 215 -	Grandifloras	$15.00 may be used
No. 216 -	Hybrid Teas	$15.00 may be used
No. 217 -	Any other	$15.00 may be used

Cherry, one quart —

No. 218 - Any named variety. $5.00 may be used.

Raspberry, Black Cap one pint —

No. 219 -	Any named variety				2.50	2.00	1.50

Raspberry, one pint —

No. 220 -	Early varieties, named. $5.00 may be used.					
No. 221 -	Latham				2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 222 -	Taylor				2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 223 -	Any other red variety				2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 224 -	New varieties. $5.00 may be used.						
No. 225 -	Display not over 12 square feet. $10.00 may be used.						

Currants, twenty-four bunches —

No. 226 - Any named variety. $10.00 may be used.

CHANDLER BULLOCK FUND

Blueberry, one pint –				
O. - Cultivated, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
P. - Cultivated, new varieties. $7.50 may be used.				
Q. - Wild, one quart		2.00	1.50	1.00

Gooseberry, one quart –

No. 227 - Any named varieties. $10.00

No. 228 - New varieties. $5.00

Blackberry, one quart –

No. 229 - Any variety. $5.00

Display of Small Fruit, two or more varieties –

No. 230 - $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Beets, twelve specimens –				
No. 231 - Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Carrots, two bunches - six in each –				
No. 232 - Any named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50
Beans, Snap, one-half peck –				
No. 233 - Green Pod	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 234 - Wax	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Cucumber, for pickles				
No. 235 - One-half peck		2.50	2.00	1.50
Cucumber, three specimens –				
No. 236 - Hybrid type, named		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 237 - Standard type, named		2.50	2.00	1.50
Cabbage, three specimens –				
No. 238 - Any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Lettuce, three heads –				
No. 239 - Iceberg		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 240 - Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50
Summer Squash, three specimens –				
No. 241 - Yellow	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 242 - Green	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 243 - Any other type		2.00	1.50	1.00
Swiss Chard - 10 stalks				
244 - Any variety		2.00	1.50	1.00

Peas, one-half peck —

No. 245 - Telephone type				2.50	2.00 1.50
No. 246 - Any other variety				2.50	2.00 1.50

Radishes - Two bunches, 6 per bunch

No. 247 - Any named variety	2.00	1.50	1.00		

Tomatoes, twelve Specimens —

No. 248 - Any named variety				2.50	2.00 1.50

Spinach, one-half peck —

No. 249 - New Zealand				2.00	1.50 1.00

New Vegetable - variety

No. 250 - Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used.

Any other Vegetable — Not otherwise listed

No. 251 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables —

No. 252 - Not to exceed 24 square feet. $30.00 may be used.

Market Basket of Vegetables —

No. 253 - $30.00 may be used. Highest prize not over $3.50.

HEMEROCALLIS (DAYLILIES) EXHIBITION

in cooperation with

REGION 4 of THE AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 3 to 6.

COMMITTEE: MR. GEORGE H. PRIDE, Chairman
MRS. IRVING FRAIM
MR. & MRS. WAINO HIMOTTU
MR. & MRS. ALVAR MELIN
MRS. PERCY I. MERRY
MRS. JAMES H. SHEPHERD
MRS. LOUIS PRUNIER

SATURDAY – JULY 27 – 1 to 6:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:00 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $300.00 for the premiums awarded on this list.

Hemerocallis (Daylilies)

No. 300 – Display - Commercial. Any decorative material may be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 301 – Display - Non-commercial. Any decorative material may be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 302 – Collection of six named varieties.
6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Specimen color classes, one spike entry. Must be named and introduced

More than one entry may be made in these classes, providing each entry is a different variety, and more than one premium may be awarded to the same exhibitor.

Only hemerocallis foliage should be used with the following entries.

Large Flowered Section (Flower over 4½ inches in diameter) **Ribbons**

No. 303 – Light Yellow and Lemon

No. 304 – Medium yellow

No. 305 – Deep yellow or gold

No. 306 – Orange

No. 307 – Polychrome blends light

No. 308 – Polychrome blends dark

No. 309 – Bicolor

No. 310 – Banded or eyed

No. 311 – Pale pink

No. 312 – True Pink

No. 313 – Peach Pink

No. 314 – Creamy Melon

No. 315 – Cantaloupe Melon
No. 316 – Pinkish Melon
No. 317 – Rose
No. 318 – Bright Red
No. 319 – Orange Red
No. 320 – Brown Red
No. 321 – Purple Red
No. 322 – Lavender Shades
No. 323 – Purple Shades

Small flowered (Flower between 3 inches and 4½ inches)

No. 324 – Yellow, any shade
No. 325 – Any other color

Miniature (Flower less than 3 inches)

No. 326 – Yellow, any shade
No. 327 – Any other color

Dwarf (Normal Growth under 24 inches)

No. 328 – Any color

Spider Flowered (Exaggerated long thin flower parts) –

No. 329 – Any color

Double flowered (6 or more petaloids should be present) –

No. 330 – Any Color

Specials –

National Popularity Poll Winner

No. 331 - Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society

Regional Popularity Poll Winner

No. 332 - If different from national winner. Same award as for National winner.

Single Floret –

No. 333 – One floret to container. This class is intended for very new and rare specimens - where the exhibitor would not wish to cut complete stalk. (Must be named and introduced variety).

5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Seedling –

No. 334 – One entire scape, severed at base. Must be exhibitor's own hybrid. To be judged for Worcester County Horticultural Society's Rosette and Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society. More than one award may be given in this class.

Best Registered Introduced Class –

No. 335 – Single scape not to exceed 36". To be selected by judges from classes 303 to 334.

To be judged for Worcester County Horticultural Society Rosette and Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.

Best Registered Unintroduced Class –

No. 336 – Single scape not to exceed 36". To be judged for Worcester County Horticultural Society Rosette and Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.

American Hemerocallis Society Achievement Award –

No. 337 – Special A.H.S. Rosette awarded at show – Medal awarded later in year after all rules about registration of winning variety have been complied with.

At least 3 scapes severed at the base of an undisseminated variety which may or may not be registered and is at least 3 years old. This medal is offered to the originator, amateur or professional whether shown by originator or someone else. The award shall be made only to a new variety of adequate merit and distinctiveness as compared with existing varieties.

Educational Exhibit –

No. 338 – To cover any phase of Hemerocallis growing, hybridizing, culture or classification; $40.00 may be used for prizes.

Cut Flower –

No. 339 - Display. Not over 18 square feet. $40.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 340 - Basket, mixed, three or more kinds of flowers.
5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

Gladiolus –

No. 341 - Display (not to exceed 24 square feet). $40.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 342 - Basket Gladiolus 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

G. A. BIGELOW FUND

Roses –

R – Vase - not over 12 blooms (See Rule 8). $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Petunias –

No. 343 - Single, plain-edged, 5 vases, 3 stalks each.
4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 344 - Single, fringed or ruffled, 5 vases, 3 stalks each.
4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 345 - Double, 5 vases, 3 stalks each. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Lilies —

No. 347 — Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Zinnias —

No. 348 - Display of large flowered, 5 vases, 5 stalks each.
5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 349 - Display of Pompons (small flowered), 5 vases, 7 stalks each.
4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 350 - Vase of Mexican. No less than 12 blooms.
3.00 2.00 1.00

Marigolds —

No. 351 - Display, can be mixed types and varieties, 5 vases, 5 stalks each. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Snapdragon —

No. 352 - Vase, not more than 5 spikes. 2.00 1.50 1.00

Salpiglosis —

No. 353 - Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Calendula —

No. 354 - Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Annual - one Kind — (Not otherwise listed in this show) —

No. 355 - Vase. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Phlox —

No. 356 - Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Shasta Daisies —

No. 357 - Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Perennial - one Kind — (Not otherwise listed in this show) —

No. 358 - Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Biennial — One kind

No. 359 - Vase. $20.00 may be used for prizes.

New Flowers —

No. 360 - Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class —

No. 361 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor — Ribbons awarded.

Wild Flowers, named —

No. 362 - 10 Vases — no duplicates. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00
(See Special Rules of Wild Flowers on Page 6)

Potted Plants —

No. 363 - Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes.

Herbs —

No. 364 - Display, $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Hanging Baskets —

No. 365 — Foliage Plants — $20.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 366 — Flowering Plants — $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Begonia, tuberous rooted —

No. 367 · Display of Potted Plants. $20.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office four days in advance.

Begonia, Tuberous Rooted —

No. 368 - Display. Use own foliage. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Flower Arrangement or Composition — "Graduation"

No. 369 - No restriction as to grower. $40.00 may be used. Highest prize — $5.00

Cherry, one quart —

No. 370 - Any named variety. $5.00 may be used.

Raspberry, one pint —

No. 371 - Latham $2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 372 - Taylor $2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 373 - Any other red variety $2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 374 - New Varieties $5.00 may be used

No. 375 - Display not over 12 sq. ft. $10.00 may be used.

Currants, twenty-four bunches —

No. 376 - Any named variety. $10.00 may be used.

Gooseberry, one quart —

No. 377 - Any named varieties. $10.00.

Blackberry, one quart —

No. 378 - Any variety. $5.00.

Any New varieties of Small Fruit —

No. 379 - Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Small Fruits, two or more varieties —

No. 380 - $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Apple, twelve specimens -

No. 381 - Yellow Transparent 3.00 2.50

No. 382 - Lodi 3.00 2.50

No. 383 - Red Astrachan 3.00 2.50

No. 384 - New varieties. $7.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 385 - Other early varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Plum, twelve specimens -

No. 386 - Early varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens, named -

No. 387 - Any early white varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 388 - Any early yellow varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Fruit Class for Amateurs –

No. 389 - 6 specimens of a tree fruit. Same variety. $10.00 may be used.

CHANDLER BULLOCK FUND

Blueberry, one pint –				
S. – Cultivated, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
T. – New varieties	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
U. – Wild, one quart		2.00	1.50	1.00
Bean, Shell, one-half peck –				
No. 390 - Dwarf, any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Bean, one-half peck –				
No. 391 - Kentucky Wonder	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 392 - Green Pod	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 393 - Wax	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Beets, twelve specimens –				
No. 394 - Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Broccoli — Three specimens				
No. 395 - Any named variety	$2.50	2.00	1.50	
Cabbage — 3 specimens				
No. 396 - Any named variety	$2.50	2.00	1.50	
Carrots, two bunches, six in each –				
No. 397 - Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Cucumber, for pickles –				
No. 398 - One-half peck		2.50	2.00	1.50
Cucumber – 3 specimens –				
No. 399 - Any named standard variety		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 400 - Any named Hybrid variety		2.50	2.00	1.50
Sweet Corn, twelve ears –				
No. 401 - Any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 402 - Any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Summer Squash – 3 specimens –				
No. 403 - Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 404 - Green variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 405 - Any other type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Lettuce – 3 heads –				
No. 406 - Any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Parsley — 2 bunches

No. 407 — Any variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Potato, twelve specimens —

No. 408 — Any early variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Tomatoes, twelve specimens —

No. 409 — Any named standard variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 410 — Any named Hybrid variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

New Vegetable - variety

No. 411 — Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other Vegetable — (not otherwise listed)

No. 412 — $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables —

No. 413 — Not to exceed 24 square feet. $30.00 may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native —

No. 414 — Collection, named edible varieties. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 415 — Collection, named non-edible varieties. $25.00 may be used.

CHILDREN'S EXHIBITION

See Children's Schedule

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S FLOWER SHOW AND GLADIOLUS EXHIBITION

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 3 to 6.

COMMITTEE: MRS. LOUIS PRUNIER, Co-Chairman
MR. WARREN BARTON, Co-Chairman
ISABELLA CHOATE
MRS. JAMES MAHONEY
MR. JAMES McLAIN
MICHAEL O'MARA
MRS. CLAIRMONT STANDISH

Thursday, August 15, 1974

This exhibition will be open to the public from 2 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 o'clock.

The hall will be open at 6 P.M. the night before for any who wish to set up at that time.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this list, and Department of Agriculture Rosettes.

Baskets and Displays to be judged by the New England Gladiolus Society Basis.

Quality and Condition	50 points
Color Harmony	10 "
Distinctiveness	15 "
Arrangement of Flowers Effectiveness . . .	25 "

Gladiolus –

No. 500 – Display-Commercial. Baskets and Vases. No other flowers to be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 501 – Display of Artistic Arrangements of Gladiolus. No restriction as to grower. $50.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 502 – Display - Semi-Commercial. (Exhibitor sells flowers and/bulbs but does not issue a catalog). Baskets and Vases. Notify the office 4 days in advance. $50.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 503 – Display - Non-Commercial. (Exhibitor does not sell flowers or bulbs). Basket and Vases. Notify the office 4 days in advance. $50.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 504 – Baskets, 20-25 spikes, one variety, to be named. $35.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 505 – Basket, 20-25 spikes, two varieties, to be named. $35.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 506 – Basket or Vase, 15-20 spikes, two varieties, to be named.
4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 507 - Basket or Vase, 12-15 spikes, miniatures, one variety, to be named. 4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 508 - Basket or Vase of Seedlings, 12-15 spikes, one variety. 5.00 4.00 3.00

No. 509 - Collection, ten different varieties, one spike to a Vase, correctly named, 300, 400, 500 Color Classes. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 510 - Collection, ten different varieties, one spike to a Vase, correctly named, 100, 200 Color Classes. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 511 - Collection, five different Recent Introduction varieties (last 3 yrs.), one spike to a vase correctly named. 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 512 - Seedling Class. One spike, properly labeled. Seedlings and undisseminated varieties will be shown as seedlings. More than one entry may be made by any exhibitor.

Best Seedling will be awarded the Society Rosette and the New England Gladiolus Society Rosette.

No. 513 - Open Color Class. One spike, each, properly labeled with Classification number, variety name, and name and address of the exhibitor. Special cards will be furnished by the Society.

No. 514 - Recent Introduction Varieties (last 3 yrs.). One spike, properly labeled (see above).

No. 515 - Novice Color Class. One spike, properly labeled. This class is open to any person who has never won a Blue Ribbon at any Gladiolus Show.

No. 516 - Three Spike Open Class. Three spikes of one variety, properly labeled and arranged attractively in containers.

No. 517 - Three Spike Seedling awarded Department of Agriculture Rosette.

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SPECIAL INFORMATION TO AID EXHIBITORS

Use North American Gladiolus Council Classification List.

Stem length below bottom floret –
17 inches on 100 - 200 classes
20 inches on 300 - 400 - 500 classes

The following size separations will be used in all classes:

100 - 200 Miniature and Small
300 Medium
400 Large
500 Giant

First, Second and Third Prize Ribbons will be awarded in each class.

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Members of the Committee will be glad to assist in the arrangements of the spikes and the placing of entries.

Section Champion will be chosen from the Seedling Class –

From each size 300-400-500 in the Recent Introduction Class –

From the same sizes in the One Spike Open Color Class.

From these Section Champions, a Grand Champion shall be chosen.

Following like procedure with the 100-200 size, a Miniature Champion shall be chosen.

Section and Division Champions will be awarded the Society Rosette.

Grand Champions – Certificate of Merit.

Flower Arrangements –

No. 518 - Entitle your own - Emphasis on color and design. No restrictions as to grower. $40.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize $5.00.

Lilium – no other flower to be used

No. 519 – Collection – $35.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 520 – Vase – $15.00 may be used for prizes.

GERALD FALES FUND

Roses –

V. Vase, not over 12 blooms (see Rule 8). $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Annual, one kind – (Not otherwise listed) –

No. 521 - Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind – (Not otherwise listed) –

No. 522 - Vase. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Biennial - One Kind

No. 523 - Vase - $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Dahlias –

No. 524 – Container – $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class –

No. 525 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor – Ribbons awarded.

Hanging Baskets –

No. 526A Foliage Plants – $20.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 526B Flowering Plants – $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Potted Plants –

No. 527 - Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes.

Herbs –

No. 528 - Display, $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Begonia, tuberous rooted –

No. 529 - Display of Potted Plants. $20.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office four days in advance.

Wild Flowers, named –

No. 530 - 10 Vases - no duplicates

4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

(See Special Rules of Wild Flowers on page 6)

Apple, twelve specimens –

No. 531 –	Gravenstein	$3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 532 –	Puritan	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 533 –	Early McIntosh	3.00	2.50	2.00

No. 534 – New varieties. $10.00.

No. 535 – Any other early variety. $10.00.

No. 536 – Seedlings. $10.00.

Crab Apple; twenty-four specimens –

No. 537 –	Any named variety.	3.00	2.50	2.00

Plum, twelve specimens –

No. 538 – Japanese named variety. $10.00

No. 539 – European named variety. $10.00

Peach, twelve specimens, named –

No. 540 – Any white variety. $10.00

No. 541 – Any yellow variety. $10.00

No. 542 – Any new variety. $10.00

No. 543 – Seedlings. $10.00

No. 544 – Display of three or more varieties. $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Pear, twelve specimens –

No. 545 – Early varieties. $7.50 may be used.

Display of Fruit –

No. 546 – Not to exceed 20 square feet. Two or more kinds. $35.00 may be used.

Any other variety of Fruits –

No. 547 – $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Fruit class for Amateurs –

No. 548 – Six specimens of a Tree Fruit. - same variety. $10.00 may be used.

CHANDLER BULLOCK FUND

Blueberry, one pint –

W.	Cultivated, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
X.	New varieties	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
Y.	Wild, one quart		2.00	1.50	1.00

Bean, Snap, one-half peck –

No. 549 – Wax		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 550 – Green Pod		2.50	2.00	1.50

Bean, Shell, one-half peck –

No. 551 – Dwarf Bush, any variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Bean, Pole, one-half peck –

No. 552 – String, any variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Broccoli -

No. 553 - 3 specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cabbage – Three specimens

No. 554 – Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Sweet Corn, twelve ears –

No. 555 – Any named Hybrid variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 556 – Any named non-hybrid variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cucumber, three specimens –

No. 557 – Any named Hybrid variety. $10.00 may be used.

Cucumber, for pickles –

No. 558 – One-half peck	2.50	2.00	1.50

GERALD FALES FUND

Tomato, twelve specimens –

Z.	Red, any named Standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
A.	Red, any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
B.	Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Onions - 12 specimens –

No. 559 – Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Potato, twelve specimens —

No. 560 — Cobblers			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 561 — Chippewa			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 562 — Any other named variety.			2.50	2.00	1.50

Pepper, twelve specimens —

No. 563 — Any variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Summer Squash —

No. 564 — Hybrid, yellow, three specimens.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 565 — Green varieties, three specimens.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Any other Vegetable - Not otherwise listed

No. 566 — $15.00 may be used for prizes.

New Vegetable - variety

No. 567 — Recent Introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables —(not Commercial growers) —

No. 568 — Display from home gardens to cover 15 square feet. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native —

No. 569 — Collection, named edible varieties. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

CHILDREN'S EXHIBITION

See Children's Schedule

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DAHLIA EXHIBITION

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 3 to 6.

COMMITTEE: MR. BERTRAND BEYER, Chairman
MR. ROGER LANGLEY
MR. WAYNE SMITH

Thursday — September 12

This exhibition will be open to the public from 2 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 1:00 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $400.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Sale of Spring Flowering Bulbs — Benefit of the Scholarship Fund.

Dahlia, varieties to be named —

No. 600 -	Display of Singles, 5 Vases, 3 Blooms per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 601 -	Display of Collarettes, 5 Vases, 3 Blooms per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 602 -	Display of Pompons, 5 Vases, 3 Blooms per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 603 -	Display of Pompons, 10 Vases, 3 Blooms per Vase	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 604 -	Display of Miniatures, 5 Vases, 3 Blooms per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 605 -	Display of Decoratives, Medium, 5 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 606 -	Display of Decoratives, Medium, 10 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 607 -	Display of Decoratives, Large, 5 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 608 -	Display of Decoratives, Large, 10 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 609 -	Display of Semi-Cactus, Medium, 5 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 610 -	Display of Semi-Cactus, Medium, 10 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 611 -	Display of Semi-Cactus, Large, 5 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 612 -	Display of Semi-Cactus, Large, 10 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 613 -	Display of Cactus, Medium, 5 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 614 -	Display of Cactus, Medium, 10 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	6.00	5.00	3.00

No. 615 -	Display of Cactus, Large, 5 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 616 -	Display of Cactus, Large, 10 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 617 -	Basket or Vase of large flowered.	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 618 -	Basket or Vase of Singles	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 619 -	Basket or Vase of Pompons	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 620 -	Basket or Vase of Cactus Varieties	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 621 -	Basket of assorted varieties of Dahlias	5.00	4.00	3.00

No. 622 - Display, not over 50 square feet. $75.00 may be used for prizes. Commercial. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 623 - Display, not over 50 square feet. $75.00 may be used for prizes. Non-commercial. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 624 - Display, not over 25 square feet. $30.00 to be used for prizes. Non-Commercial. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 625 - Best Vase of Recent Introduction. 1968 - 69 - 70 Introduction. Blue Ribbon

No. 626 -- Best Vase of New Variety introduced 1971 - 72 - 73. $5.00 may be used.

Educational Exhibit —

No. 627 - To cover any phase of Dahlia growing, hybridizing, culture or classification. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

"COURT OF HONOR"

Best Small Bloom in Show - From Classes 600 to 604 inclusive - Blue Ribbon & $5.00

Best Decorative Bloom in Show - From Classes 605 to 608 inclusive - Blue Ribbon & $5.00

Best Cactus Bloom in Show - From Classes 609 to 616 inclusive - Blue Ribbon & $5.00

Highest Honor Bloom chosen from 3 Best Bloom Winner - State Award

THE COULSON FUND

Flower Arrangement or Composition —

Entitle your own

C. sunset colors and your choice of accessory. No restriction as to grower. $40.00 may be used. Highest prize - $5.00.

Roses —

No. 630 - Collection of kinds and varieties named (number of kinds important). $40.00 to be used for prizes.

Gladiolus, standard varieties —

No. 631 -	10 Vases, one spike in a vase, to be named.		5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 632 -	Basket	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

EDWIN DRAPER FUND

Begonia, tuberous rooted —

D. Cut flowers in vases, not more than 20 vases. $12.00 may be used for prizes.

Asters, large flowered, long stems —

E.	Vase of 12 blooms	3.00	2.00	1.00

Asters, single or anemone —

No. 633 -	Vase, 12 blooms	3.00	2.00	1.00

Marigolds —

No. 634 -	Display, can be mixed types and varieties — 5 vases, 5 stalks.	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 635 -	Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stalks			3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 636 -	Double French, 3 vases, 3 stalks	3.00		2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 637 -	Single, 3 vases, 3 stalks			3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 638 -	Any other, 3 vases, 3 stalks			3.00	2.00	1.00

Petunias —

No. 639 -	Single, plain-edged, 5 vases, 3 stalks	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 640 -	Single, fringed or ruffled, 5 vases, 3 stalks	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 641 -	Double, 5 vases, 3 stalks	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Zinnias —

No. 642 -	Display. Mixed types and varieties, 5 vases, 5 stalks —	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 643 -	Display of large flowered, 5 vases, 5 stalks —	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 644 -	Display of Pompons (small flowered), 5 vases, 7 stalks —	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 645 -	Vase of Mexican. No less than 12 blooms —	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	

Annual, one kind — (Not otherwise listed) —

No. 646 - Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind — (Not otherwise listed) —

No. 647 - Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Biennial - One kind

No. 648 - Vase $20.00 may be used for prizes.

New Flowers —

No. 649 - Recent Introductions. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers —

No. 650 - Appropriate container, *artistic effect.* $15.00 may be used for prizes. (See Special Rule on Wild Flowers - Page 6.)

No. 651 - 10 vases, named, no duplicates. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Herbs —

No. 652 - Display. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Potted Plants —

No. 653 - Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes. Notify Office 4 days in advance.

Hanging Baskets

No. 654 Foliage Plants — $20.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 655 Flowering Plants -- $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class —

No. 656 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor — Ribbons awarded.

Apple, twelve specimens —

No. 657 -	McIntosh	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 658 -	Red Gravenstein	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 659 -	Milton	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 660 -	Wealthy	2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 661 - New varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 662 - Seedling varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 663 - Any other varieties. $7.50 may be used for prizes.

Crab Apples, twenty-four specimens —

No. 664 -	Hyslop		3.00	2.50
No. 665 -	Any other variety		3.00	2.50

Pear, twelve specimens —

No. 666 -	Bartlett	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 667 -	Seckel	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 668 -	New named varieties		3.00	2.50
No. 669 -	Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00

Plum, twelve specimens —

No. 670 - Any Japanese variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 671 - Any European variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 672 - Any new varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens –

No. 673 -	Early Elberta	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 674 -	Any white variety	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 675 -	Any other yellow variety	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 676 -	New varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.			
No. 677 -	Seedlings. $10.00 may be used for prizes.			
No. 678 -	Display, three or more varieties. $20.00 may be used.			

Quince, twelve specimens –

No. 679 -	Orange	3.00	2.50	2.00

Fruit Class for Amateurs –

No. 680 - 6 specimens of a Tree Fruit - same variety. $10.00 may be used.

Grape, three clusters –

No. 681 -	Fredonia	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 682 -	Seneca	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 683 -	Worden	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 684 -	Seedless variety	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 685 -	For other varieties – $10.00.			
No. 686 -	New varieties – $10.00.			
No. 687 -	Collection, not less than 5 varieties.	12.00	10.00	8.00

COOK-DAVEY FUND

New Variety of Any Fruit (apples, pears, peaches, etc.)

F:	Recent Introduction – Not scheduled.	5.00	4.00

Any other Variety of Fruits –

No. 688 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Muskmelons, three specimens –

No. 689 -	Hybrid, named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 690 -	Orange flesh, named	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 691 -	Green flesh, named		2.50	2.00

Watermelon, three specimens –

No. 692 -	Midget Type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 693 -	Seedless, two specimens		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 694 -	Any other variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.				

Squash, Winter, three specimens —

No. 695 - Buttercup		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 696 - Blue Hubbard		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 697 - Golden Delicious		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 698 - Des Moines		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 699 - Butternut. $15.00 may be used for prizes.					
No. 700 - Butternut - Hercules		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 701 - Any other variety, named. $10.00 may be used for prizes.					

Potatoes, twelve specimens —

No. 702 - Any named variety. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Cabbage, three specimens —

No. 703 - Red	2.50	2.00	1.50	
No. 704 - Savoy	2.50	2.00	1.50	
No. 705 - Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	

Carrots - Two bunches - 6 in each — 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 706 - Any named variety

Cauliflower —

No. 707 - Three specimens	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Cucumber - Three specimens —

No. 708 - Three specimens
Any named Hybrid variety. $10.00 may be used.

Broccoli —

No. 709 - Three specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Peppers, twelve specimens —

No. 710 - Wonder type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 711 - Squash type			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 712 - Any other named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 713 - Display. $35.00 may be used.					

Tomatoes, red, twelve specimens —

No. 714 - Rutgers or Marglobe type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 715 - Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 716 - Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 717 - Display. $35.00 may be used for prizes.				

Tomatoes, small-fruited, one quart —

No. 718 - Any named variety. $7.00 may be used for prizes.

Sweet Corn, twelve ears —

No. 719 - Hybrid, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 720 - Any other named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

- non-hybrid variety.

Celery, six specimens —

No. 721 - Summer Pascal			2.50	2.00 1.50
No. 722 - Any other variety			2.50	2.00 1.50

Egg Plant - Two specimens —

No. 723 - Any named variety			2.50	2.00 1.50

Onions, twelve specimens —

No. 724 - Sweet Spanish			2.50	2.00 1.50
No. 725 - Yellow Globe Type			2.50	2.00 1.50

Squash, Summer, three specimens — No. 726 - Any Variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Bean, Snap, one-half peck

No. 727 - Wax			2.50	2.00 1.50
No. 728 - Green Pod			2.50	2.00 1.50

Vegetables —

No. 729 — Recent Introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 730 — Display of Vegetables, 24 square feet. $30.00 may be used.

No. 731 — Any other Vegetables (Kinds) Not otherwise listed $15.00 may be used.

Vegetable Class for Juniors —

No. 732 — Two or more vegetable specimens grown by exhibitor — Prizes available.

Mushroom, native —

No. 733 — Collection of edible varieties — $25.00 may be used for prizes.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

HOLIDAY SEASON SHOW

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 3 to 6.

COMMITTEE: MR. PAUL E. ROGERS, Co-Chairman
DR. ROCKWOOD THAYER, Co-Chairman
MRS. K. G. A. ANDERSSON
MR. HOWARD BORGGAARD
MRS. SHELDON LUBIN
MR. ROBERT RUSSELL

Friday, November 1	**2:00 to 8:00 P.M.**
Saturday, November 2	**9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.**
Sunday, November 3	**12 noon to 5:00 P.M.**
Monday, November 4	**9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 11 A.M. Friday.

SPECIAL ART EXHIBITION — by Public School children of the first 6 grades.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted agricultural prize money not to exceed $1,800.00 of the premiums awarded on this list, Rosettes for outstanding exhibits and two Silver Trays.

One tray will be awarded to the "Most Meritorious Exhibit", namely: that exhibit receiving the highest number of points in scoring by Judges.

The other tray will be awarded to the most outstanding Horticultural Display.

Garden Displays: — No restrictions as to grower.

I Exhibitors occupying stage or center of Main Hall approximately 400 square feet, $700.00 will be available each.

II Exhibitors occupying one of four corners of Main Hall or half of West Hall approximately 350 square feet. $600.00 will be available each.

III Exhibitors occupying smaller (front lobby) or larger (whole West Hall) areas will find awards available commensurate with the size of their garden. Plan should be presented for acceptance by the Exhibitions Committee at the time space is assigned.

Scale of points by which the above classes are to be judged.

Design and Consistency	30 points
Suitability & Quality	20 points
Charm and Atmosphere	15 points
Color Harmony	10 points
Seasonability	10 points
Originality of design	10 points
Correct Labelling	5 points
	100 points

Prize money for Garden Displays above is based approximately upon $1.75 per square foot. For example, a 350 foot display at $1.75 per square foot makes a top prize money of $600.00 provided the display is judged to receive 100 points. If a display is judged to receive 90 points, then the prize money awarded 90% of $600.00 or $540.00.

SPECIAL AWARD

For Excellence in Design and Consistency - the Society's silver medal presented by Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Harrington, Sr. This special award will be given for Garden Displays at the discretion of the judges.

Christmas Trees — 6' to 8' height range —

Fresh cut - to be placed in water or balled.

No. 901 -	Spruce	10.00	8.00	5.00
No. 902 -	Fir (including balsam)	10.00	8.00	5.00
No. 903 -	Pine	10.00	8.00	5.00

EDWIN DRAPER FUND

CHRISTMAS TREE — DECORATED

G. $50.00 available - First prize not over $15.00

Chrysanthemums — Commercial varieties —

Catalogues of Pan American Plant Co. & Yoder Bros., Inc.
— to be used by the Judges —

No. 904 -	Ten blooms, 10 vases, not less than 5 varieties — to be named.				12.00	10.00
No. 905 -	Collection of 25 large blooms, long stems.				15.00	12.00
No. 906 -	Pompons and Decoratives, display in vases, not more or less than 10 vases, 5 stems in each — named.	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.00
No. 907 -	Single varieties, display in vases not more or less than 5 vases, 5 stems in each - named.				5.00	4.00
No. 908 -	Anemones, display in vases, not more or less than 6 vases, 5 stems in each - named.				5.50	5.00
No. 909 -	Three pots Chrysanthemums (not made up Specimens), well established.				15.00	10.00
No. 910 -	One pot Chrysanthemums				5.00	3.00

Spray-type Chrysanthemums — Greenhouse grown —

No. 911 - Six vases, 5 stems in each			3.50	3.00

Standard Commercial Varieties —

No. 912 - Chrysanthemums, vase of white.	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50
No. 913 - Chrysanthemums, vase of yellow.	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50
No. 914 - Chrysanthemums, vase of pink.		5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 915 - Any other color.		5.00	4.00	3.00

Note: Six flowers in each, one variety in each vase. Stems not less than two feet.

Exhibition Varieties —

No. 916 - Any variety			6.00	5.00

Note: Six flowers in a vase. Stems not less than two feet.

No. 917 - Collection, 25 large blooms, long stems.	20.00	15.00	10.00	

Chrysanthemums, not disbudded —

No. 918 - Basket of Pompons	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00
No. 919 - Basket of Singles		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 920 - Basket of Anemones		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Note: Arrangement not to exceed 30 inches in width and 36 inches in height.

FREDERICK A. BLAKE FUND

Chrysanthemums, disbudded —

H. Basket of Singles	6.00	5.00	4.00	
I. Basket of Anemones	6.00	5.00	4.00	
J. Basket of Fuji	6.00	5.00	4.00	

Arrangement to be approximately 36 inches in width and 36 inches in height.

FREDERICK A. BLAKE FUND

Chrysanthemums —

K. Best Bloom	4.00	3.00	2.00	

L. Large flowers. Basket. $15.00 may be awarded for prizes.

Special Exhibits — (Plants other than Chrysanthemums) —

No. 921A - Commercial. $75.00 may be used for prizes. 75 sq. ft. Notify office 1 week in advance.

No. 921B - Commercial. $50.00 may be used for prizes. 50 sq. ft. Notify office 1 week in advance.

No. 922 - Home grown specimen plants, 24 square feet. Quality not quantity. $50.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 1 week in advance.

Carnations —

No. 923 - Display, $50.00 available for prizes.

Gesneriads —

No. 924 - Commercial. $100.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 925 - Semi-commercial class. $60.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 926 - Non-commercial class. $40.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 927 - Three Specimen Plants. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class —

No. 928 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor — Ribbons awarded.

Table Decoration — "Holiday Theme" — Entitle your own

No. 929 - Settings for four. This table may or may not be a dinner table. No restriction as to grower. $75.00 to be used for prizes. Notify the Assistant Secretary at least two weeks in advance.

No. 930 Mantle Decoration "Holiday Theme"

Flower Arrangement — Dried Material

No. 931 — Accessories may be used.
Highest prize — $5.00 $50.00

Wreaths — 16" frame —

No. 932 - Fresh Material to be used.
See Rule No. 25. $30.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 932A - Decorated Money Available

Door Swag —

No. 933 - See Rule No. 25. $30.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 933A - Decorated Money Available

Terrariums — Includes Fern and Berry Globes

No. 934 - Large — Containers must be over 18 inches but must not exceed 36 inches in any dimension. 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 935 - Small — Containers must not exceed 18 inches in any dimension. 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 936 - Children's Class. $10.00 may be used.

Herbs —

No. 937 - Display of dried material grown or collected from the wild by exhibitor. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

M. **Educational Classes —**

No. 1 — Juniors under 14 years.

No. 2 — Seniors - 14 through 20 years

No. 3 — Club or group exhibit.
$100.00 may be used.

THE COULSON FUND

N. **Educational Class — Adults**

$50.00 may be used.

Fruit Display —

No. 938 - Must contain at least three or more kinds of fruit. No restriction as to arrangement, not to exceed 30 square feet. $100.00 may be used for prizes. Notify the Office four days in advance.

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S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT AWARD

A Silver Medal, given in honor of Mr. Davenport, will be awarded at the discretion of the Judges to an exhibition of apples to recognize particular merit or excellence in quality.

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Apple Display —

No. 939 - 50 square feet. $150.00 may be used for prizes.
Notify office 4 days in advance.

Apples, forty-nine specimens —

No. 940 -	Baldwin	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 941 -	McIntosh	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 942 -	Delicious	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 943 -	Cortland	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 944 -	Macoun	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 945 -	Golden Delicious	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 946 -	Other named varieties. $50.00 may be used for prizes.				
No. 947 -	Basket of Fancy Apples.	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 948 -	Basket of Fancy Pears.		3.00	2.50	2.00
	(Baskets furnished by the Society)				

Apples, twelve specimens —

No. 949 -	Baldwin	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 950 -	Delicious	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 951 -	McIntosh	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 952 -	Cortland	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 953 -	Macoun	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 954 -	Northern Spy	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 955 -	R. I. Greening	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 956 -	Red Rome	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 957 -	Sweet varieties	2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 958 - New varieties. Introduced since 1940. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 959 - Old varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 960 - Any other variety. $10.00 may be used.

Crab Apples, twenty-four specimens –

No. 961 -	Hyslop		3.00	2.50
No. 962 -	Any other variety		3.00	2.50

COOK-DAVEY FUND

New Variety of Any Fruit (apples, pears, peaches, etc.)

O.	Recent Introduction. Not scheduled.		5.00	4.00

WILLIAM EAMES FUND

P.	Roxbury Russet	3.00	2.50	2.00
Q.	Golden Delicious	3.00	2.50	2.00

THE THAYER MEDAL

A Silver Medal will be awarded at the discretion of the Judges to an outstanding plate of Pears.

Pears, twelve specimens –

No. 963 -	Bosc	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 964 -	Anjou	3.50	3.00	2.50

No. 965 - New varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 966 - Any other variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Cranberries, Wild, one pint, no restrictions –

No. 967 - $5.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other Fruits –

No. 968 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Nuts – grown in Worcester County –

No. 969 - Display of edible nuts. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 970 - One pint of each or any of the following:
Chestnuts, Butternuts, Black Walnuts
Hickory, Filbert, Hartnuts, English Walnuts, etc.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

HERBERT R. KINNEY MEMORIAL AWARD

A bronze medal will be awarded at the discretion of the judges to an exhibitor of a vegetable or vegetables to recognize an exhibit of particular merit or excellence in quality or to recognize improvement by the exhibitor.

Brussel Sprouts –						
No. 971 - Two one-quart baskets.		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50	
Carrots, twelve specimens –						
No. 972 - Any variety	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	
Cauliflower –						
No. 973 - Three specimens	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50		
Celery, blanched, six specimens –						
No. 974 - Pascal Summer	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50		
No. 975 - Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50		
Onion, twelve specimens –						
No. 976 - White Globe		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50	
No. 977 - Red Globe		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50	
No. 978 - Ebenezer		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50	
No. 979 - Yellow Danvers		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50	
No. 980 - Any other variety. $8.00 may be used for prizes.						
No. 981 - Hybrid varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.						
Cabbage, three specimens –						
No. 982 - Savoy		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	
No. 983 - Any variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	
Parsnip, twelve specimens –						
No. 984 - Any variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50	
Sugar Pumpkins –						
No. 985 - Three specimens		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50	
Field Pumpkins –						
No. 986 Two specimens		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50	
Squash, three specimens –						
No. 987 - Blue Hubbard	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	
No. 988 - Butternut. $15.00 may be used for prizes.						
No. 989 - Hercules type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	
No. 990 - Buttercup		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	
No. 991 - Table Queen Type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	
No. 992 - Jumbo Table Queen		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	
No. 993 - Quality		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	

No. 994 - Waltham Butternut		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 995 - Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Turnip, twelve specimens –					
No. 996 - Purple Top Globe			2.00	1.50	1.00
Turnip, six specimens –					
No. 997 - Rutabaga or Swedish			2.00	1.50	1.00
Potato, twelve specimens –					
No. 998 - Green Mountain	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 999 - Katahdin		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 1000 - Chippewa		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 1001 - Sebago		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 1002 - Kennebec	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 1003 - New varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.					
No. 1004 - Any other variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
Watermelon, three specimens -					
No. 1005 - Any variety			2.50	2.00	1.50

New Vegetable – Variety

No. 1006 - Recent Introductions. $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other Vegetable – (Not Otherwise Listed)

No. 1007 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Vegetables –

No. 1008 - Market Baskets furnished by Society. Baskets to be so filled that it is possible to carry without contents falling off. $30.00 may be used for prizes. No prize over $3.50.

No. 1009 - Display – not to exceed 24 square feet. $100.00 may be used for prizes. Notify the Office 4 days in advance.

Ornamental Gourds, Natural –

No. 1010 - Display – not to exceed 15 square feet. $30.00 may be used for prizes. Notify the Office 4 days in advance.

Field Beans –

No. 1011 - Collection. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Special Class for Children from 10 to 19 years —
(May be set up the night before)

No. 1012 - Juniors, under 14 years.
A vase of dried material artistically arranged.
$10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1013 - Seniors - 14 to 20 years.
A vase of dried material artistically arranged.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1014 - Juniors, under 14 years.
Two to five vegetable specimens grown by the exhibitor.
$10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1015 - Seniors - 14 to 20 years.
Two to five vegetable specimens grown by the exhibitor.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1016 — Vegetable Display — for Children.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

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Annual Meeting — Thursday — December 5, 1974

Premiums will be paid on or after the Annual Meeting —
State Award Money will be sent out upon receipt of same.

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THE LIBRARY OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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SCHEDULE OF PRIZES OFFERED TO CHILDREN

by the

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The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture
Co-operating

Horticultural Building
30 Elm Street
Worcester, Mass.

For the year

1974

THE ATTENTION OF EXHIBITORS IS PARTICULARLY CALLED TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GENERAL AND SPECIAL

Juniors and Seniors may exhibit in any of the regular exhibits of the Society

WILD FLOWER GUIDE

The following list is recommended by the Hadwen Botanical Club as a guide which may help plant collectors who hope to display *Wild Flowers* at the Worcester County Horticultural Society Exhibits.

Group I

Not to be shown at any time.

	COMMON NAME
1) Aletris farinosa	Colic root
2) All orchids except #6 and 11 in Group II	
3) Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly-weed
4) Castilleja coccinea	Painted-cup
5) Clematis verticillaris	Purple Virgin's Bower
6) Dicentra canadensis	Squirrel Corn
7) Dicentra cucullaria	Dutchman's Breeches
8) Epigaea repens	Mayflower
9) Gentiana crinita	Fringed Gentian
10) Linnaea borealis	Twin Flower
11) Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal Flower
12) Orontium aquaticum	Golden Club
13) Pentstemon (all)	Pentstemon
14) Rhododendron maximum	Rhododendron

Group II

Not to be pulled up; parts above the roots may be shown with moderation.

	COMMON NAME
1) Actaea pachypoda	White Baneberry
2) Actaea rubra	Red Baneberry
3) Aquilegia canadensis	Columbine
4) Calluna vulgaris	Heather
5) Claytonia caroliniana	Spring Beauty
6) Cypripedium acaule	Pink Ladies' Slipper
7) Dentaria diphylla	Toothwort
8) Genista tinctoria	Genista
9) Gentiana andrewsii	Closed Gentian
10) Gentiana linearis	Narrow-leaved Gentian
11) Habenaria lacera	Ragged Fringed Orchid
12) Hepatica americana	Hepatica
13) Lilium canadense	Canada Lily
14) Lilium philadelphicum	Wood Lily
15) Sarracenia purpurea	Pitcher Plant
16) Viola pubescens	Yellow Violet

Group III

All others may be shown, but use judgment in picking.
Never pick the last specimen.
Flowers under cultivation are not classed as *Wild Flowers.*

CHILDREN'S EXHIBITIONS TO BE HELD

Saturday, July 27 in conjunction with the HEMEROCALLIS SHOW, and August 15 with the GLADIOLUS SHOW.

- Prizes will be given for other meritorious exhibits.
- Competition is open to all children under two classes:
  Seniors – 14 through 20 years
  Juniors – under 14 years (age as of January 1, 1974)
  CHILDREN ARE FREE TO ENTER ANY OF THE CLASSES FOR ADULTS IF THEY SO ELECT.
- The exhibits of flowers and vegetables must be the results of individual effort of *the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.*
- All exhibits of flowers and vegetables on July 27 must be in the Hall ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:00 noon. All exhibits on August 15 must be in the Hall ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 P.M.

  To facilitate setting up exhibits, a member of the Youth Committee will be on hand at Horticultural Hall the evening preceding each show from 7 to 9 P.M.
- All varieties of flowers and vegetables should be named.
- Each vase shall have two or more flowers except when otherwise specified.

  Artistic Arrangement of all flowers will be considered by the judges.
- In all exhibits of Wild Flowers, only those falling in Groups II and III of the **Hadwen Botanical Club** may be shown. *Wild flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class.* *(See Page 2)*
- At no time shall the exhibit contain more than one-third from Group II.
- Your entry cards will be made out and ready for you if you mail in your list 4 days in advance.
- The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens.
- Premiums will be paid on or after September 15.
- State award money will be sent out upon its receipt.
- Vases, plates and everything necessary for the exhibition of the flowers and vegetables will be furnished by the Horticultural Society.
- See Pages 16 and 17 for dates of other Youth Exhibits.

YOUTH COMMITTEE

1974	1975	1976
Mark Hume	Debbie King	Mark Firmin
James McLain	Debbie Shepard	Cynthia Rogers
Casper Perednia	Mrs. E. Standish	Mrs. O. Prunier
		Joseph Dymek

The rules and regulations, on page 3, should be read before participating in this show.

JUNIORS

Saturday, July 27

All articles must be in the hall by 12:00 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 1 to 6:00 P.M.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $200 of the premiums awarded on this Junior and Senior list.

Open to Juniors, those under 14 years

Cut Flowers —					
No. 1 - Display, not over 6 square feet	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 2 - Artistic Flower Arrangement - $5.00 may be used for prizes.				
Cosmos —				
No. 3 - Vase		1.00	.75	.50
Zinnia —				
No. 4 - Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 5 - Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Petunias —				
No. 6 - Single, plain-edged, 3 vases 1 stalk each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 7 - Single, fringed or ruffled, 3 vases 1 stalk each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 8 - Double, 3 vases, 1 stalk each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Marigold —				
No. 9 - Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 10 - Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	$5.00 may be used for prizes.			
Gladiolus —				
No. 11 - Three vases, 1 spike in each to be named	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Calendula —				
No. 12 - Three vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Snapdragon –

No. 13 - Three vases, 1 stem each 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Any Other Flower – (One Kind)

No. 14 - Three vases, 3 stems each $5.00 may be used for prizes

Perennial –

No. 15 - Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.)
One entry per person. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Flowers on a Mirror –

No. 16 - Small container, not over 5" in any dimension –
To be shown on a mirror 2.00 1.50
3 @ 1.25 5 @ 1.00

Wild Flowers – Named –

No. 17 - 5 vases, 3 stems –
Each to be named $10.00 may be used for prizes

No. 18 - *Artistic* arrangement $8.00 may be used for prizes
(See Rule on Wild Flowers – Page 2)

ELOUISE S. KNIGHT FUND

Table Setting – "Patio" or "Picnic"

A. - Place settings for two or more.
Cloth or place mats, plates, water glass and napkin.
No silver. No restriction as to grower.
Notify the office one week in advance.
$30.00 may be used – 1st Prize not over $5.00.

Vegetables –

No. 19 - Display of vegetables –
Not to exceed 12 varieties 3.00 2.50 2.00

Beets –

No. 20 - Five specimens. $8.00 may be used for prizes

Summer Squash – Two specimens

No. 21 - Green - $8.00 may be used for prizes

No. 22 - Yellow - $8.00 may be used for prizes

String Beans –

No. 23 - 15 Pods – Yellow $8.00 may be used for prizes

No. 24 - 15 Pods – Green $8.00 may be used for prizes

Sweet Corn –

No. 25 - Five ears 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Tomato, ripe –

No. 26 - Standard Type - 5 specimens 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

No. 27 - Cherry Type - 10 specimens 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Cabbage –

No. 28 - Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75		

Carrots –

No. 29 - Five specimens	1.50	1.00	.75		

Cucumber –

No. 30 - Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	

Onion –

No. 31 - Five specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	

Any Other Vegetable –

No. 32 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Market Basket –

No. 33 - Half peck basket furnished $10.00 may be used for prizes

Edible Wild Berry –

No. 34 - One pint	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

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SENIORS

Saturday, July 27

All articles must be in the Hall by 12:00 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors — 14 through 20 years

Cut Flowers —					
No. 35	Display, not over 9 square feet	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 36	Artistic Arrangement	$8.00 may be used for prizes			
Cosmos —					
No. 37	Vase		1.00	.75	.50
Zinnia —					
No. 38	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 39	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Marigold —					
No. 40	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.		1.50	1.00	.75
No. 41	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Gladiolus —					
No. 42	Three vases, 1 spike in each — To be named		1.50	1.00	.75
Petunias —					
No. 43	Single, plain-edged, 3 vases 1 stalk each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 44	Single, fringed or ruffled, 3 vases 1 stalk each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 45	Double, 3 vases, 1 stalk each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Calendula —					
No. 46	Three vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	

Any Other Flower —

No. 47 - Three vases, 3 stems each $5.00 may be used for prizes

Flowers on a Mirror —

No. 48 - Small container, not over 5" in any dimension to be used. $8.00 may be used for prizes

Perennial —

No. 49 - Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.) — One entry per person. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Wild Flowers, named —

No. 50 - *Artistic* arrangement. $5.00 may be used for prizes
(See Rule on Wild Flowers - Page 2)

No. 51 - 5 vases, 3 stems each — To be named $10.00 may be used for prizes

Table Settings — "Patio" or "Picnic"

ELOUISE S. KNIGHT FUND

B. - Place settings for two or more.
Cloth or place mats, plates, water, glass and napkin.
No silver. No restriction as to grower.
Notify the office one week in advance.
$30.00 may be used for prizes — 1st Prize not over $5.00.

Vegetables —

No. 52 - Display of vegetables not to exceed 15 varieties 3.50 3.00 2.50

Beets —

No. 53 - Five specimens 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Summer Squash — Two specimens

No. 54 - Green - 1.50 1.00 .75

No. 55 - Yellow - 1.50 1.00 .75

String Beans —

No. 56 - 15 pods - Yellow $8.00 may be used for prizes

No. 57 - 15 pods - Green $8.00 may be used for prizes

Potato —

No. 58 - Five specimens 1.50 1.00 .75

Sweet Corn —

No. 59 - Five ears 1.50 1.00 .75

Tomato, ripe —

No. 60 - Standard Type - 5 specimens 1.50 1.00 .75

No. 61 - Cherry Type - 10 specimens 1.50 1.00 .75

Cabbage —

No. 62 - Two specimens 1.50 1.00 .75

Carrots –				
No. 63 - Five specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Cucumber –				
No. 64 - Two specimens		1.50	1.00	.75
Onion –				
No. 65 - Five specimens		1.50	1.00	.75
Any Other Vegetable –				
No. 66 - $5.00 may be used for prizes				
Market Basket –				
No. 67 - Half peck basket furnished	$5.00 may be used for prizes			
Edible Wild Berry –				
No. 68 - One pint		1.50	1.00	.75

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JUNIORS

Thursday, August 15

All articles must be in the Hall by 12:30 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 2 to 8:00 P.M.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $300 of the premiums awarded on this Junior and Senior List.

Open to Juniors, those under 14 years

Cut Flowers —

No. 68	- Display, not over 6 square feet	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 69	- Artistic Flower Arrangement - $8.00 may be used for prizes						

Cosmos —

No. 70	- Vase				1.25	1.00	.75

Zinnia —

No. 71	- Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
No. 72	- Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Petunias —

No. 73	- Single, plain-edged, 3 vases 1 stalk each			1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 74	- Single, fringed or ruffled, 3 vases 1 stalk each			1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 75	- Double, 3 vases, 1 stalk each			1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Marigold —

No. 76	- Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
No. 77	- Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	$8.00 may be used for prizes					

Calendula —

No. 78 - Three vases, 1 stem each 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Any Other Flower —

No. 79 - Three vases, 3 stems each $5.00 may be used for prizes

Gladiolus —

No. 80 - Three vases, 1 spike in each
To be named 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .75

Best Spike in the Class — Blue Ribbon and Norco Special Rosette —

No. 81 - 4-H Club Members
One spike in vase - named variety.
Prize Ribbons and Norco Rosette for 1st Prize Winner

Perennial —

No. 82 - Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.) —
One entry per person. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Flowers on a Mirror —

No. 83 - Small container not over 5" in any dimension —
To be shown on mirror. $15.00 may be used for prizes

Wild Flowers, named —

No. 84 - Five vases, 3 stems each —
To be named. $10.00 may be used for prizes

No. 85 - *Artistic* arrangement. $10.00 may be used for prizes
(See Rule on Wild Flowers — Page 2)

Herb Display —

No. 86 - Not over 10 vases. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Window-box gardens — For city dwellers only

No. 87 - Size 8 x 48, open to all who have raised flowers or vegetables. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

ELOUISE S. KNIGHT FUND

Table Settings — "For A Holiday"

C. - Place settings for two or more.
Cloth or place mats, plate, water, glass and napkin.
No silver. Accessories may be used.
No restriction as to grower.
Notify the office one week in advance.
$30.00 may be used for prizes — 1st Prize not over $5.00.

Vegetables —

No. 88 - Display of vegetables —
Not to exceed 12 varieties 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.75

Beets —						
No. 89	- Five specimens	$8.00 may be used for prizes				
Summer Squash — Two specimens						
No. 90	- Green	$8.00 may be used for prizes				
No. 91	- Yellow	$8.00 may be used for prizes				
String Beans —						
No. 92	- 15 pods — Yellow	$8.00 may be used for prizes				
No. 93	- 15 pods — Green	$8.00 may be used for prizes				
Potato —						
No. 94	- Five specimens		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Sweet Corn —						
No. 95	- Five ears	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
Tomato, ripe —						
No. 96	- Standard Type - 5 specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
No. 97	- Cherry Type - 10 specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
Carrots —						
No. 98	- Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
Cabbage —						
No. 99	- Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
Cucumber —						
No. 100	- Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
Green Peppers —						
No.101	- Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
Onion —						
No.102	- Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
Any Other Vegetable —						
No.103	- $10.00 may be used for prizes					
Market Basket —						
No.104	- Half peck basket furnished	$10.00 may be used for prizes				
Edible Wild Berry —						
No.105	- One Pint	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

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SENIORS

Thursday, August 15

All articles must be in the Hall by 12:30 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors — 14 through 20 years

Cut Flowers —

No.104	- Display — not to exceed 9 square feet	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No.105	- Artistic arrangement —	$8.00 may be used for prizes				

Cosmos —

No.106	- Vase	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Zinnia —

No.107	- Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No.108	- Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Marigold —

No.109	- Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No.110	- Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Gladiolus —

No.111	- Three vases, 1 spike in each To be named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Best Spike in the Class — Blue Ribbon and Norco Special Rosette —

No.112 - 4-H Club Members
One spike in vase - named variety.
Prize ribbons and Norco Rosette for 1st Prize Winner

Petunia

No.113	- Single, plain-edged, 3 vases 1 stalk each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No.114	- Single, fringed or ruffled, 3 vases 1 stalk each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No.115	- Double, 3 vases, 1 stalk each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Calendula —

No. 116 - Three vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.00 .75

Any Other Flower —

No. 117 - Three vases, 1 stem each — $5.00 may be used for prizes

Flowers on a Mirror —

No. 118 - Small container not over 5" in any dimension to be used. $8.00 may be used for prizes

Perennial —

No. 119 - Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.) One entry per person — $5.00 may be used for prizes

Wild Flowers, named —

No. 120 - *Artistic* arrangement. $5.00 may be used for prizes
(See Rule on Wild Flowers — Page 2)

No. 121 - Five vases, 3 stems each To be named. $10.00 may be used for prizes

Herb Display —

No. 122 - Not over 10 vases. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Window-box gardens — For city dwellers only

No. 123 Size 8 x 48, open to all who have raised flowers or vegetables. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

ELOUISE S. KNIGHT FUND

Table Settings — "For a Holiday"

D. - Place settings for two or more.
Cloth or place mats, plate, water, glass and napkin.
No silver. Accessories may be used.
No restriction as to grower.
Notify the office one week in advance
$30.00 may be used for prizes — 1st Prize not over $5.00.

Vegetables —

No. 124 - Display of vegetables not to exceed 15 varieties. 3.50 3.00 2.50

Beets —

No. 125 Five specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Summer Squash — Two specimens

No. 126 - Green - 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

No. 127 - Yellow - 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

String Beans —

No. 128 - 15 pods — Yellow $8.00 may be used for prizes

No. 129 - 15 pods — Green $8.00 may be used for prizes

Potato —				
No.130 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Sweet Corn —				
No.131 - Five ears	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Tomato, ripe —				
No.132 - Standard Type - 5 specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No.133 - Cherry Type - 10 specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Carrots —				
No.134 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Cabbage —				
No.135 - Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Cucumber —				
No.136 - Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Green Peppers —				
No.137 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Onion —				
No:138 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Any Other Vegetable —				
No.139 - $5.00 may be used for prizes				
Market Basket — Half peck basket furnished				
No.140 - $5.00 may be used for prizes				
Edible Wild Berry —				
No. 141 - One Pint	1.50	1.00	.75	

HOLIDAY SEASON SHOW

Opening — **Friday - November 1 - 2 to 8:00 P.M.**
Saturday - November 2 - 9 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Sunday - November 3 - 12 to 5:00 P.M.
Monday - November 4 - 9 to 4:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the Hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 11 o'clock Friday.

Terrarium - Children's Class

No. 935 - Large or small — $10.00 may be used for prizes

Fern or Berry Globes —

No. 937 - Children's Class — $5.00 may be used for prizes

SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

I — EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

No. 1 - Juniors under 14 years

No. 2 - Seniors — 14 through 20 years

No. 3 - Club or group exhibit

Special Class for Children from 10 to 19 years —
May be set up the night before.

No. 1012 - Juniors, under 14 years
A vase of dried material artistically arranged.
$10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1013 - Seniors - 14 through 20 years
A vase of dried material artistically arranged.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1014 - Juniors, under 14 years
Two to five vegetable specimens grown by the exhibitor.
$10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1015 - Seniors - 14 through 20 years
Two to five vegetable specimens grown by the exhibitor.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1016 - Vegetable Display - Children
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

Other children's classes will be held at the following shows of the Horticultural Society

Iris Show	Thursday - June 6, 1974
Rose Show	Thursday - June 20, 1974
Lilies Show	Thursday - July 11, 1974
Dahlia Show	Thursday - September 12, 1974

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SPRING EXHIBITION – MARCH 1975

Free admission to exhibitors.

SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

A. – EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

No. 1 - Juniors under 14 years

No. 2 - Seniors - 14 through 20 years

No. 3 - Club or group.

Transactions of Worcester County Horticultural Society

OFFICERS OF THE YEAR *1975*

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REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1974
30 ELM STREET, WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

TRANSACTIONS 1975

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PLANTS & FLOWERS: Lewis Hodgkinson
FRUIT: S. James Mistark
VEGETABLES: Howard L. Borggaard
WILD FLOWERS: Virginia Howie
ASSOCIATE JUDGE: Dr. Rockwood Thayer

COMMITTEES 1975

1975	1976	1977
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Mrs. Robert Milton

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

Once again I have had the privilege to serve as your president and it has truly been a rewarding experience. I have the feeling I got more out of it than I gave to it. The opportunity to meet and get to know so many people who enjoy "The best hobby in the world" has been great. It has been exciting to discover the skills at growing so many things that our members possess i.e. Hybridizing iris and a wide range of plants, budding and grafting fruit, practicing hydroponics and propagating, by all means of a wide range of plant material. We have more combined "know how" in this association than most of you realize.

The addition of a social function to our program this year - the Banquet in conjunction with the Dahlia Show - was a grand success and I hope the forerunner of more similar activities in the future.

Again the thing that really makes us tick are our committees and the good people who chair and staff them. The banquet is a prime example of what we can do when a committee says "Let's do something new this year".

The programs and services offered to our members and the community increased this year with the addition of a good number of Workshop and "How To" sessions. Judging from the way they are subscribed to, I think we should do even more in this area. People are eager to learn how to grow things to eat this year. We have added a "Planning Committee" to explore and conjure up new ideas for these sessions and to pass them on to our Executive Director for implementation. I can assure you this committee is very interested in any ideas you might have to strengthen this program.

Despite rising costs and an economy with many soft spots, we operated in the black without dipping into reserves this past year. Thanks to the generosity of so many good friends, this was possible. The book value of our investments has taken a beating along with everyone else's. We can only hope for better days and keep on signing up more new members. I feel a bit more optimistic about the future of our real estate on Front Street. With such substantial construction on both sides of us it is bound to enhance the value of the location.

Our Executive Director underwent a serious operation this year and I was anticipating a long convalescence and absence. However, in no time Harlan, with the help of his good wife, was again pitching in and pulling his weight. Tremendous! Harlan's efforts at obtaining state aid for major maintenance of our building were successful and he'll tell you more about that.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
(Continued)

Fayre Nason, our good secretary, and Ed Herron, our maintenance department, have put in a good year and are both a credit to the organization. We make many calls on them for extra hours at show times.

I would hope that our society will maintain a leadership role in instituting community beautification and environmental projects. Whenever any of you have an opportunity to be a part of this type activity please jump in.

I would like to thank every one of you by name for the contribution you have made one way or another, but space and time do not permit. Again - Thank You - It's been real!

Palmer W. Bigelow, Jr.
President

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. President & Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Finance Committee, consisting of Messrs. Hess, Reynders, Sargisson and the Chairman met five times during the year with Mr. Pierpont to review all aspects of the Society's finances. The Committee was joined three times by Mr. Sedgwick representing Mechanics National Bank, Manager of the Society's investment portfolio and it was once joined by Mr. Bigelow. The Committee regrets to report a sharp drop* in the market value of the invested funds from a year ago, down more than the Dow Jones Industrial Average.* There was, however, a small but welcome increase in the dollar income* on those securities. The Committee is watching as closely and hopes to present a more favorable report a year from now.

As is well known, another major cause for concern is the expiration in five years of the lease on the Society's Front Street property. It was in the hope of cushioning this potential loss of substantial income that funds were originally invested in 1963. With improvement in the economy reflected in the investment market, this could still be a reality.

The Committee also reviewed the various savings accounts and voted at its last meeting to review all aspects of insurance coverage.

John W. Curtis, Chairman
Finance Committee

	1973	1974
* Market Value	$175,138.00	$96,840.00
Dow Jones Industrial Average	955.52	665.52
Income	2,143.98	2,301.33

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1974
WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

PERATING INCOME:		
Rent - Front Street real estate	$ 40,000	
Use of Horticultural Hall	554	
Shows, exhibitions and lectures	5,741	
Membership dues	5,958	
Interest income	1,466	
Total operating income	53,719	
Add - interest and dividends earned on investments	4,129	
Total income		$ 57,848
EDUCT - EXPENSES:		
Operating expenses from Schedule 2		58,741
Excess of disbursements over income (before contributions and (loss) on investments held under agency agreement)		(893)
Contributions (from special solicitation)		14,691
(Loss) on investments held under agency agreement		(33,177)
Excess of current year expenses over income		(19,379)
URRENT FUND OPERATING BALANCE - DECEMBER 1, 1973	743,334	
Restated for:		
Accumulated depreciation not previously reflected	(332,138)	
Segregation of employees' retirement fund	(11,431)	
Reclassification of prior years revenue balances	3,000	
Current fund operating balance - December 31, 1973 (as restated)		402,765
URRENT FUND OPERATING BALANCE - NOVEMBER 30, 1974		$383,386

OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1974
WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Salaries	$26,0
Payroll taxes	1,3
Employees' retirement fund	8
Heat, light and power	5,6
Building repairs and maintenance	1,4
Awards	9,2
Exhibition expenses	4,6
Children's gardens	6
Experimental orchards (net)	1
Library services	1,8
Public relations	1
Insurance	2,0
Office supplies and expense	2,2
Investment fund charges	3
Postage	1
Professional fees	3
Total operating expenses to Schedule 1	$58,1

BALANCE SHEET
NOVEMBER 30, 1974
WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

CURRENT FUNDS

UNRESTRICTED

Cash	$ 34,185	
Exhibit reimbursement receivable	1,200	
Investments - held under agency agreement (market value $85,684)	120,737	
Total		$156,122
Accounts payable	$ 1,300	
Employees' funds	793	
Total liabilities	2,093	
Fund balances:		
Designated by the Governing Board for:		
Long-term investments	120,737	
Capital repairs	2,000	
Unemployment payments	1,000	
Scholarship fund	2,552	
Undesignated, available for general activities	27,740	
Total fund balances	154,029	
Total liabilities and fund balances		$156,122

RESTRICTED

Cash	$ 6,995
Fund balances:	
Exhibits, prizes, promotions and scholarships	$ 6,995

LAND, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND

Land, buildings and equipment, at cost less accumulated depreciation of $332,138	$202,500
Fund balance	$202,500

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Cash	$ 1,077	
Certificates of deposit	18,785	
Total		$ 19,862
Fund balance		$ 19,862

Contributions to the Society have been received during 1974 from The following members and friends and are deeply appreciated.

A.

Adshead, Mona
Alden, George I. Trust Fund
Alden, Mr. & Mrs. Hollis E.
Anderson, Mr. Alton
Arnold, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher
Auchmoody, Mr. & Mrs. John E.

B.

Bagley, Mr. & Mrs. Edwin G.
Beals, Mr. Philip C.
Beaman Oak Garden Club
Benoit, Mr. Armand A.
Benoit, Dr. & Mrs. Noe N.
Blodget, Mr. Chester B.
Boissonneault, Mrs. Herve A.
Booth, Mrs. Howard M.
Borgatti, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony
Borggaard, Mr. Howard L.
Bowditch, Mr. & Mrs. Robert S.
Broughton's Landscape Service
Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick D.
Bucinskas, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent
Burbank, Mr. & Mrs. Frank
Burguet, Mrs. Jaxques J.
Burrow, Dr. & Mrs. Jarrel
Butler, Marion I.
Byram, Mr. Joseph G.

C.

Carberry, Mrs. Joseph P.
Carmin, H. I.
Carmody, Mrs. John
Cass, Mr. James R.
Clifford, Mr. Edward L.
Coates, Mr. & Mrs. Austin B.
Coe, Mrs. Jefferson W.
Cofske, Mrs. E. A.
Converse, Mrs. Myron F.
Conwell, Dr. Russell A.
Cowan, Mrs. Fairman C.
Cox, Mary Rose
Cristy, Edna V.
Crocker, Mrs. Douglas
Crockett, Miss Evelyn F.
Cross, Mrs. Ralph
Culbert, Janet Denny
Curtis, Mr. John W.
Cutting, Miss Hazel
Cutting, Mr. & Mrs. Merritt

D.

Dahlstrom, Mrs. Winifred E.
Daniels, Mr. & Mrs. Dwight C.
Daniels, Fred Harris Foundation
Daniels, Mrs. F. Harold
Davenport, Warren H.
Dickerman, Mr. & Mrs. Stuart
Dickinson, Miss Alice
Duffy, Mrs. Ralph E.

E.

Eagan, Mr. & Mrs. Edward L.
Ekstrom, Dagney
Erskine, Linwood M., Jr.
Ewer, Mr. & Mrs. John C.

F.

Faugno, Mr. Jerry
Fletcher, Mr. & Mrs. Paris
Fogarty, Margaret A.
Fowler, Mrs. Theodore
Fraim, Mrs. Irving W.
Fuller, George F. & Sybil H. Foundation

G.

Gleason, Dorothy M.
Goodlight, Miss Gertrude L.
Goodnow, Mr. Judson M.
Gow, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel T.
Groh, Miss Marie L.
Grosvenor, Raymond P.
Guterman, Dr. & Mrs. Burte

H.

Haburay, Mr. Joseph K.
Hall, Rev. Winthrop G.
Harney, Miss Marion
Harper, Mr. Earl T.
Harrington, Mr. Frank C.
Harrington, Mr. & Mrs. Frank L.
Harwood, Mr. & Mrs. Sydney
Hayden, Mrs. Sherman S.
Heald Foundation
Heald, Mrs. Richard A.
Heald, Mrs. Roger N.
Heberton, Mrs. Robert M.
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I.

Inman, Miss Marjorie
Isham, Mr. William E.

J.

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Johnson, Mr. Arthur H.

K.

Keown, Mr. Arthur D.
Kilgour, Mrs. Vernon E.
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Knowlton, Mr. Bernard N.
Knowlton, Mrs. Elliott B.
Knox, Mrs. Howard T.

L.

Lawler, Miss Evelyn W.
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Lewis, Mrs. Sylvia K.
Lincoln, Mrs. Daniel W.
Little, Miss Rachel G.
Lodding, Mrs. Marjorie
Longstreet, Mrs. George H.
Lundin, Greta L.

M.

Manks, Miss Dorothy S.
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Mistark, Mr. S. James
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Morgan, Mrs. Philip M.
Morgan, Mrs. Weld
Morrison, Mrs. James M.
Morse, Dr. & Mrs. Leonard
Mountain, Mrs. T. R.

N.

Nagle, Mary E.
Najarian, Mr. & Mrs. Arsen
Nason, Mr. & Mrs. Forrest C.
Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Gustaf
Northborough Garden Club
Norwood, Mrs. Stanley W.

O.

O'Mara, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur J.

P.

Parker, Miss Katherine V.
Pauquet, Mrs. Roger
Pettit, Mr. & Mrs. William, Jr.
Pierpont, Mr. & Mrs. Harlan T. Jr.
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Proctor, Mr. Edwin W.

R.

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Rice, Miss Rosemary
Robarge, Mr. Emerson N.
Robertson, Edith C.
Rogers, Mr. Paul E.

S.

Sandberg, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley A.
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Simone, Mr. Thomas
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Sullivan, Mr. M. Joseph

T.

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Thies, Professor Wilbur H.
Trask, Miss G. Hazel
Turner, Lily

W.

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Wells, Mrs. George B.
Wells, Mrs. Roy A.
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Whipple, Mr. William J.
Whitney, Mr. & Mrs. Robert D.
Whittle, Miss Martha
Woolsey, Mr. & Mrs. John M., Jr.
Worcester County 4-H Advisory Council
Worcester Co. Homemaker's Extension
Wright, Mrs. E. Stanley

Z.

Zimmerman, Mr. Henry A.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Mr. President & Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

This past year the Library Committee met at intervals during the Spring and the Fall. We went over lists of new publications and selected 33 books.

3 books were rebound, 12 pamphlets were bound. The same number of magazines were subscribed to as of last year, 26.

A special shelf has been set aside for childrens' books, to be purchased from the Bertha Denny Fund which now amounts to $177.50.

The committee is in the process of protecting many books with plastic covers to make them more durable and keep them cleaner. Also, the leather bindings of many old and valuable books have been treated with a formula for the leather preservation obtained from the British Museum.

We are fortunate to have been given books, (see next page for donors). Mrs. Robert Hess has been most generous. During the year gift books amounted to 109. Some of these have been put on the shelves, duplicates - with the consent of the donor, sold; the proceeds going into a special fund to be spent on books considered too expensive to be purchased from the regular book fund.

The increase in the cost of books has severely limited the committee in its ability to purchase as many books as formerly.

The committee always welcomes suggestions, from the members, of books that might be added to the collection.

Because I now live at a great distance from Worcester, I regretfully resign as chairman of the Library Committee. For 15 years I have enjoyed the library activity and am most grateful to the Librarian, Mrs. Nason, and to the committee for their helpful, constructive and cheerful contributions. It has been a pleasure to be associated with them.

Frederick D. Brown, Chairman
Library Committee

Footnote:

The Library Committee wishes to express its appreciation of the substantial number of books concerning the various aspects of Horticulture presented by Mr. Brown. His gift adds greatly to our steadily growing Library.

We also wish to express our regret that circumstances and distance have necessited his resignation. The committee will always consider him as an honorary member and will be grateful for the knowledge, interest and vigor which he has contributed in the developement of our Horticultural Library.

Edwin W. Proctor

Books donated to the Library in 1974 by the following:

American Camellia Society

Mr. & Mrs. Frederick D. Brown

Mrs. Anna Bucinskas

Mr. James Cass

Mrs. Myron Converse

Mrs. Fairman Cowan

Estate of Mr. S. Lothrop Davenport

Mr. Harold D. Donahue (U. S. Dept. of Agriculture)

Mrs. Linwood Erskine, Jr.

Mrs. Robert Hess

Mrs. Virginia Howie

Mrs. Alden Johnson

Mrs. Roberta Knox

Mrs. David J. Milliken

Mr. Harlan T. Pierpont, Jr.

Mr. Edwin W. Proctor

Mr. Emerson Robarge

Mrs. Robert W. Stoddard

Worcester County Beekeepers Association

Worcester Garden Club

REPORT OF THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Mr. President & Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Hospitality Committee met on January 17, 1974 at 1:30 P.M. in the library of the Horticultural Hall. This meeting was held preceeding the Winter Lecture of Elaine Auchmoody.

The members of the committee are from Worcester and the surrounding towns of Worcester county. Each one volunteered to help in securing hostesses for either the four day Spring Show or the four day Harvest Festival Show, and the six summer shows.

The Public Relations Committee wants the names of hostesses from the surrounding towns for local news interest - two weeks in advance of the shows.

It is now my pleasant duty to extend thanks to the following:
Mrs. Borger of Leicester for her help in the Dahlia show in September.
Miss Isabel Arms of Worcester for her help in the Iris Show in June.
Mrs. Brooks of Shrewsbury who secured four members of the Shrewsbury Garden Club to be Hostesses at the Spring Show.
Mrs. Butler of Worcester said she would be in Nepal, and would help at the Autumn show.
Mr. & Mrs. John Connor of Princeton would be on hand Monday of the Spring Show to greet the schoolchildren.
Mrs. Hurlburt of Worcester for her help in the Rose Show in June.
Mrs. Jones of Worcester, busy with a wedding in June would assist at the Spring Show.
Mrs. Kinnicutt of Holden signed up for the Harvest Festival.
Mrs. Longstreet of Worcester for her continuing help, especially for the centerpiece, pottery pheasants and six brass candlesticks at the Sherry Party in November.
Mrs. Marsters of Grafton, busy with play rehearsals in March wanted to help Saturday in July at the Lily Show.
Mrs. Pauquet of Boylston assisted in both the big shows.
Mrs. Plumley of Worcester said she would be glad to help.
Mrs. Wile of Oakham, back to school to get a Master's Degree, signed up to help in the Autumn.
Mrs. White of Millbury is a faithful member.

Members of Horticultural Committees cannot be reached by telephone after March 1. They are out in their gardens.

On January 24, 1974, at 3:00 P.M., the Hospitality Committee served tea and coffee in the library after the Garden Awards lecture. In January 1973, 55 persons attended. On January 24, 1974, 150 persons attended the program. The Hospitality learned that people like sugar. Too late! Mrs. Plumley and Mrs. DeMallie cleared the decks for action, hustled more cups out of the closet, put more water on the boil, and cleared a serving table.

REPORT OF THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE
(Continued)

As I write this report on December 4, a storm is howling outside in Princeton. The telephone is dead. Thanks to Mrs. Nason who is bringing a coffee cake from Grafton for the Coffee Hour before the Annual Meeting. Mrs. Nason and the Custodian, Ed Herron, make things go so smoothly, that the Hospitality Committee has all the pleasure of the world or the Bellamy's with Mr. Hudson in the current television series, UPSTAIRS DOWNSTAIRS.

Barbara P. Ewer, Chairman
Hospitality Committee

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. President & Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

This year the Public Relations Committee attempted to get a little more newspaper publicity for the Society in Worcester County newspapers; efforts by individual committee members resulted in some success. As usual, the Worcester Telegram and Gazette were generous with publicity of Horticultural Society events, and we thank them. We should all be grateful for the Sunday gardening columns of Marianna Merrifield (which we wish came every week) and the articles by Lewis Hodgkinson; Polly Lindi and Earl Paddock also add to the gardening scene.

This fall before the Holiday Season Show it was decided to subscribe for a month to the New England Newsclip Agency, to see how many stories sent out by the Society were used by Massachusetts newspapers. Three different releases were sent to 30 Massachusetts newspapers, some including local names of exhibitors, judges, and committee members. We received only a few clippings from newspapers other than Telegram and Gazette - which should tell us something for next year.

A radio and TV spot announcement was sent to the "Community Calendars" of 40 radio and TV stations in the vicinity, including Boston, Springfield, and Providence, and we think these were more successful.

Martha A. Cowan, Chairman
Public Relations Committee

REPORT OF THE LECTURE COMMITTEE

Mr. President & Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Lecture Committee met and discussed program content and the availability of speakers.

It was felt that the more topical the subject matter, the better would be the potential for a good attendance.

With due consideration of these relevent points, the following speakers and programs have been selected as lecture offerings for the 1975 series:

January 16
Dr. George Milstein, "Gardening Under Lights"

February 20
Bernhard A. Toombs, "From an Icelandic Greenhouse"

March 20
H. Thurston Handley, Jr., "Expensive Seeds Can Save You Money"

April 17
Viki Ferraniea, "Wildflowers & Their Propagation"

All lectures are to be presented on Thursday afternoons at 2:00 P.M. and we hope to see you there.

The committee wishes to thank Mr. Pierpont and Mrs. Nason for their assistance and guidance.

I want to thank the members of the Lecture Committee for their help.

Paul E. Rogers, Chairman
Lecture Committee

REPORT OF THE FRUIT COMMITTEE

Mr. President & Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

Your Fruit Committee met this summer at the Preservation Orchard in Sturbridge with Mr. Auchmoody and other people concerned with the management of the orchard. We found the trees doing well - with here and there an apple. Proper care and timely spraying should encourage continued progress.

This last season the number of scions shipped was the largest to date. However, it will be some time before the trees will be large enough to produce enough scions to handle what seems to be an ever growing program. So arrangements have been made to continue cutting scions at our former orchard in Grafton as they are available.

At the fall show you no doubt enjoyed the fine exhibit of old apple varieties grown in Grafton. It was set up by James Mistark who has been closely associated with the whole program from the beginning.

An interesting contact has developed in the past due to the publicity of our old variety orchard. Mr. Mayo Stuntz of Vienna, Virginia, has a large tree of a Chinese Quince brought from China many years ago by a relative working for the Department of Agriculture. He sent some specimens which arrived too late for the 1973 show. This year Mr. Stuntz sent some quinces which arrived on time and were seen at the fall show. If his quince tree, which has recently been transplanted because of highway construction, made sufficient growth this season, we hope to obtain some scions and determine if this large Chinese quince is hardy in this northern area.

Suggestions have been made that the Fruit Committee might interest itself in other fruits than apple. This contact with a Chinese quince from Virginia may be a start.

Arthur D. Keown, Chairman
Fruit Committee

REPORT OF THE EXHIBITIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. President & Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Spring Show this year was most outstanding. Through the effort and kind assistance of Mrs. Robert Stoddard, we were able to arrange to have the acacia from the Stone Estate on display. This unusual display throughout the hall made the show one that will long be remembered.

Chairmen for the summer shows were chosen. Those chosen were very knowledgeable concerning the particular flower featured at each show.

We were especially pleased to have an additional show this year sponsored by the American Daffodil Society, Incorporated. This show was a two-day show held in May. Many beautiful and rare specimen of daffodils were on display.

There were many exceptionally fine exhibits at the shows held during the summer. However, the number of exhibitors was somewhat smaller than in previous years. Whenever possible, growers of fruits, flowers and vegetables should be encouraged to exhibit.

Exhibitors should be urged to correctly label and identify all entries. The quality of material should be the best.

The Holiday Show was held in November. The large gardens were on display at the Worcester Center Galleria. By having these gardens displayed at the Worcester Center, many thousands of people would have an opportunity to appreciate the fall flowers. The fruits and vegetables, holiday decorations and table settings were displayed at Horticultural Hall.

Richard V. Salo, Chairman
Exhibitions Committee

REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

Mr. President & Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Youth Committee met twice during the year. The whole committee found it difficult to meet because of schedules and transportation but hope to do better another year.

Young people were very involved in every show. They showed flowers, vegetables, arrangements, table settings and educational exhibits. I would like to see more publicity given young exhibitors. The number of exhibits in the two summer shows totaled 696.

The Young Peoples Garden Contest had 96 competing for prizes. There were twenty five box gardens with 16 receiving prizes. An awards program was held November second. Two young people received Life Memberships, Martha Rice of Warren and Michael Pitisci of Barre.

Programs sponsored by the Worcester County Horticultural Society continue to attract 4-H garden club members for which they are grateful.

Since gardening is the greatest hobby, it is always a pleasure to work with the Worcester County Horticultural Society.

Olive C. Prunier, Chairman
Youth Committee

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mr. President & Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

Seven applications were received and reviewed. After consideration, three applications were eliminated; two because the applicants were not really in the field of horticulture - one studying dairy science and the other studying to become a veterinary. The third was eliminated because the file did not include any backup, such as references or letters of recommendation. This applicant was advised that she might apply next year with proper credentials.

Awards were made to four individuals:

Sandra Sowa of Westboro
Karen Grzyb of Dudley
Jeffrey Wheeler of East Princeton
Joseph Dymek of Worcester

The awards - two of $300.00 and two of $100.00 - total $800.00. The Committee's desire is to have more funds available and more applicants.

John E. Auchmoody, Chairman
Scholarship Committee

REPORT OF THE GARDEN AWARDS COMMITTEE

Mr. President & Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

This October, the members of the Garden Awards Committee and Mr. Pierpont, Executive Director, sat down to view 350 slides of 64 gardens photographed this summer. When the lights went on it appeared that we had almost unanimously selected the same gardens for award, though not consulting when making our own choices.

There are 25 gardens to receive awards plus 7 mini-gardens; tiny oases of color tucked away on some of the city's dusty streets. They seem to inspire neighbors to try a little planting too - a trend to be encouraged by this new type of award.

Your committee, John Auchmoody, Merritt Cutting, Miss Marjorie Inman, Bernard Knowlton, James McLain and I have, with Harlan Pierpont travelled from the Brookfields and Sturbridge to Westboro, Oakham and Princeton.

We hope the Society will enjoy seeing the beauty of summer some cold day in late January 1975.

Isabel K. Arms, Chairman
Garden Awards Committee

MEMBERSHIP 1974

During 1974, 125 members joined our Society, 110 Annual and 15 Life. We have lost by death 24 and 58 failed to renew. The present membership is 1,095.

Two children were given Life Memberships by the Society for winning first place in the Garden Contest for 3 years in a row.

Following are listed new members in 1974:

Annual

Margaret Adams
Dr. Vernon Ahmadjian
Geoffrey Allison
Dr. Andrew A. Armato
Dr. Gregory Armstrong
Mr. & Mrs. Spencer H. Baker
Mrs. Bruce F. Beach
Mrs. Edward C. Bernier
Miss Majella A. Brodeur
Mrs. George S. Butler
Dr. & Mrs. Dewey I. Clason
Mr. & Mrs. Edmorse A. Cofske
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Miss Evelyn F. Crockett
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Mr. Henry W. Davis
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Mr. George A. Doorakian
Mr. Lionel A. Dumontier
Mrs. George R. Dunlop
Mr. & Mrs. Harold M. Evans
Mr. Alfred D. Fleming &
Mrs. I. Margaret Fleming
Miss Margaret Fogarty
Mr. & Mrs. John J. Foley
Mrs. Phillip K. Gerard
Mrs. Royall J. Gillander
Mrs. Maxwell Gould
Mr. Charles B. Goulding
Miss Eunice M. Goyette
Sister Ellen Guerin
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Miss Nancy Jordan
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Ms. Joyce Latta
Mrs. Dorothy Lambert
Mr. & Mrs. W. Patrick Law
Mr. & Mrs. Carter Lee
Miss Ellen McC. Lesser
Mrs. Janet P. Levine
Dr. B. T. Lingappa &
Dr. Yamuna Lingappa
Mr. & Mrs. William MacLeod
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon W. MacPhee
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Malek
Mr. Hugh B. Martin
Dr. & Mrs. Hugh McGrath, Jr.
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Mr. Hugh McMillan, Jr.
Miss Phyllis Meyers
Mr. R. Alden Miller
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Mrs. Charles S. Murphy
Mrs. Frederic Mulligan
Mrs. Diane Nelson
Mr. & Mrs. Roland T. Nelson
Miss Jane Newton
Mrs. Anker Nielsen
Mrs. Florence Ostergard
Miss Shelley Parish
Mrs. John H. Parke
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence J. Patterson
Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Pletschke
Mr. Michael Polseno
Mrs. George H. Poole
Princeton Garden Club
Mrs. Robert A. Prior
Mr. & Mrs. Everett R. Profit
Miss Dorothy M. Rae
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Mrs. Helen G. Rayla
Mrs. Richard F. Regan
Dr. & Mrs. Elliot R. Reiner
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Mrs. Sherburne B. Rockwell, Jr.
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Mrs. Saul A. Seder
Miss Gertrude A. Shea
Mrs. Regina P. Sher
Mrs. Edward Simonian
Ms. Nancy Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon E. Snyder

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(Continued)

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Mr. Arthur R. Taylor, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Sumner B. Tilton, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Aleck Urbanovitch
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Mrs. Rosemary M. Harris
Mr. Bradley C. Higgins
Mr. Fred E. Kallio
Mr. Roger Langley
Miss Norma Nabb
Michael Pitisci
(Given by the Society)
Martha Rice
(Given by the Society)
Mr. Robert Smiley
Mrs. Robert Smiley

The following members have passed away since the 1973 Annual Meeting:

Mrs. George Baker	Auburn
Mr. Arthur W. Bostock	Leicester
Mr. Roland P. Cary	Shrewsbury
Mr. Chester M. Chambers	Worcester
Mr. William Christensen	Worcester
Miss Alice Christman	Worcester
Mrs. E. Arthur Denny	Worcester
Mr. F. Henshaw Dewey, Jr.	Worcester
Mrs. F. Henshaw Dewey, Jr.	Worcester
Miss Ruth Greenlay	Worcester
Mr. Frank Holland	Shrewsbury
Mr. Clarence J. Howland	No. Brookfield
Miss Pamela Hurlburt	Worcester
Dr. Robert S. Illingworth	West Brookfield
Mr. William D. Ireland	Maine
Mrs. A. B. Llewellyn	Holden
Rev. S. Burman Long	Worcester
Mrs. Elsa Whitin Mason	Whitinsville
Dr. Blanchard W. Means	Brookfield
Mr. Carl A. Ottoson	Holden
Mr. Henry O. Tilton	Worcester
Mr. Carleton J. Ulm	Taunton
Mr. Louis A. Webster	California
Mr. Ernest P. Whitehead	Worcester

REPORT OF THE JUDGE OF PLANTS & FLOWERS

Mr. President & Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

1972 and 1973 were wet years. So we griped about the wetness and what horrible seasons we had. This year, 1974, though we had a wet spring, it wasn't long before we had one of the worst seasons of drought we've had for a great many years. So I guess we can't winn...weatherwise.

But, "weather or not", we always come up with some outstanding exhibitions.

I'm still not convinced that the place for the spring and fall garden exhibitions is in the Galleria. I feel that they are "lost" there...that they have much more impact in Horticultural Hall where people go specifically to see the Horticultural exhibits and not just pass them on their way to buy a pair of shoes. If people like sitting to view the gardens, they can sit in the upper lobby at Horticultural Hall just as well as the Galleria... and we know they are there for the Horticultural interest. I feel that Horticultural Hall should be the Horticultural Center and we should cultivate it as such. In the Galleria the Horticultural Hall loses its identity. So much for that. Why not take a poll of the membership and ask them where they want the gardens?

On page 21 of our 1974 Schedule of Premiums, we have two calls, numbers 51 and 52. I don't recall if I ever brought this up or not in the past...but I feel that the Exhibitions Committee might want to define "Cut Flowers" and make it part of number 17 under General Rules and Regulations. The question is, "Are flowering branches from woody plants such as Lilac, Mountain Laurel, Forsythia, Roses and such considered to be cut flowers?" to this judge they are not cut flowers...they are not in the same category as peonies, daffodils, pansies, poppies, and the like. Some exhibitors seem to enter considerable amounts of woody shrubs as cut flowers; whereas, others are careful to use only the non-woody plants. We should either differentiate or combine the two so as to make it clear what we expect to be cut flowers.

I want to say thanks to everyone who has been so generous of their time in making the judging go smoothly, and also particularly Mr. O'Mara who helped me so faithfully in the judging process.

Lewis A. Hodgkinson
Judge of Plants & Flowers

REPORT OF THE WILD FLOWER JUDGE

Mr. President & Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

In the adult classes the quality was excellent...even though the entries were few. And next year I'm afraid we might have even fewer because Hazel Cutting, one of our best exhibitors, won't be with us.

The children's classes continue to be well filled...and many times with quite varied material. These are always a pleasure to judge. Sometimes the names are slightly mixed up, sometimes mispelled, but the flowers themselves are usually fresh and attractive. I'm glad the Worcester County Horticultural Society encourages young people to appreciate their wild plants. Worcester County has a rich supply of wild flowers...many more than near Millis where I come from. Quite often I come upon flowers in the exhibits that I am not familiar with and I have to run to our library to look them up. So its a pleasure to judge....and to learn.

This "looking up" is something we do all our life...please encourage your youngsters to make it a habit. It is nice to recognize a Mayflower....or a Trailing Arbutus....and easy enough to write down a name. But when you look it up in one of the many excellent wild flower books, you find its correct name is Epigaea repens, and that it is very difficult to transplant... shouldn't even be picked. (You'll have to scrunch way down to smell it....but do!) It may be propagated from seed or cuttings with care. Learning to propagate wild flowers is perhaps the most important practice we can encourage.

But first we have to identify the plants. Hopefully the exhibits help to teach the names....that is, if they are correctly named. The new Peterson Wild Flower Guide makes it fairly easy to look up plants; each is listed by one or two common names....and also by color. What a nice present for some young nature lover. Or.....yourself?

Virginia Howie
Judge of Wildflowers

REPORT OF THE JUDGE OF FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Mr. President & Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

During the past year, the number of exhibitors of table settings and flower arrangements was very disappointing. Every effort should be made to stimulate more interest in these categories.

The children's table settings and flower arrangements were interesting and indicated that much thought and planning were involved. They should be praised for their efforts.

Sharfman Jewelers again presented the silver bowl for the outstanding table setting at the spring and fall shows. Their generosity is appreciated by the Society and also by the persons who were rewarded for their expertise.

The Holiday Show in November was attractive with the many Christmas decorations that were featured. The holiday theme is especially interesting at this time of year particularly by those persons who are seeking new ideas for holiday decorations.

I would like to thank the other judges who generously gave their time and capably assisted in judging with me.

Richard V. Salo
Judge of Flower Arrangements

REPORT OF THE JUDGE OF VEGETABLES

Mr. President & Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

I did judge in most of the shows this year. I was out of town in two cases as I recall. Each year I mark my copy of the adult and children's show codes to note suggestions for a coming year. The "slate" is quite clean this year. The vegetable categories appear to be in good order. I have only two suggestions.

1. On page 15 of the children's schedule, I would suggest the money for No. 140, Market Baskets, be increased to at least $10.00. There were several entries this year and prizes ended up being less for this class than for others listed on the page.

2. Mr. Carl Holm suggested, and I concur, that on page 60 of the adult schedule class No. 1001 should be changed from the cultivar Sebago to Superior.

Other than the above suggestions I can not think of anything to offer that in my estimation would imprive the shows. I thought generally the produce exhibited this year surpassed that seen last year.

I think the Society and your staff are to be complimented for the job done at 30 Elm Street.

R. Alden Miller
Judge of Vegetables

REPORT OF THE JUDGE OF FRUIT

Mr. President & Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

This report is a reflection of an early summer pessimistic fruit crop forecast which was based upon a frosted apple bloom but later turned out to prove that fewer larger apples and fruits can and did turn to a plus crop.

All Fruit Displays were of excellent quality throughout the show season.

Starting with very good strawberry displays, followed by high quality raspberries, currants, gooseberries, cherries, plums then capping the season with excellent displays of apples in the Fall Show.

Throughout the season Arthur Keown's fruit was outstanding and deserve the honor of premier exhibition of fruit.

Mrs. K. G. A. Andersson displayed an excellent Educational Display in the November Show. Her Fruit Displays merit honorable mention.

A noteworthy exhibition of Old Apple Varieties also brought considerable interest.

My appreciation and thanks to R. Alden Miller who assisted me in making final placement whenever necessary.

S. James Mistark
Judge of Fruit

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. President & Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

Thanks to the help of you our officers and committee chairmen and interested members, this has been our best year yet. Your Society is alive, active and making an important contribution to the life and pursuit of happiness of the people of Worcester County.

Our membership is growing, and at an all time high. However, you each know many who would gain from association with the Society - please bring them in. Let's not hide our light under a bushel!

This year, we had lectures of interest and eight workships and classes for your benefit.

Your building is in good condition as our program of renovation continues. The three small roofs to the west are done - now in addition to Main Hall - leaving only roof over library which we plan to redo next year. I would direct your attention to the seats here in the auditorium which soon should be recovered.

This is the third year our Harvest Festival has been staged at Worcester Center, this year, however, gardens only there with all else here. Taking our shows to the public from time to time is important these days - giving our Society much greater public exposure.

After ten years, we held another reunion here - with 250 present - to enjoy hospitality - renew old friendships and eat Kendall's delicious chicken pie.

For the first time, in co-operation with American Daffodil Society, Inc., we staged a Daffodil Show in May.

You must have been glad to hear that the orchard at Old Sturbridge Village is named "The S. L. Davenport Preservation Orchard".

As a dramatic indication of interest, you must be pleased to note the very substantial increase in contributions to the Society by its many friends. This support is terribly important to the Society's welfare now and even more so five years hence as we face the $64.00 question - what will be the value of our store property on Front Street? Will it support the Society then as well as it has in the past? This hinges greatly on Worcester's own future and the success of our downtown redevelopment!

In the meantime, remember Worcester County Horticultural Society in your will!

Thanks to all of you who have helped make this such a good year - particularly may I mention the devotion and help of your friends, Fayre Nason and Ed Herron.

Harlan T. Pierpont, Jr.
Executive Director

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TELEPHONE: 752-4274

Young people are invited to exhibit at all shows.

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RULES MUST BE READ CAREFULLY

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

This "Schedule of Premiums" lists the Horticultural Society's exhibitions for the current year and the awards and prizes offered. Competition in these exhibitions is open to everyone, subject to the following general regulations:

1. All specimens offered for exhibition shall have been grown by the competitors, for at least two months previous to the date of exhibition, except in a class specifically marked "No restriction as to the grower".

2. No artificial plants, flowers or foliage preserved or altered by any process shall be exhibited at any show of this Society, except for a special purpose and with the consent of the Executive Director.

3. Seedlings may be exhibited at any show and will receive appropriate recognition.

4. No individual, group, or organization will be permitted to introduce into the building as part of a display, any material of a promotional or advertising nature without the expressed written permission of the Executive Director.

5. All articles for exhibition must be in the Hall and ready for inspection by the Judges as specified in the Exhibition Schedule.

6. All articles offered for premiums must remain within the Hall throughout the hours of Exhibition.

7. Vases for specimen classes and displays are available in the Hall if desired. Exhibitors in Flower Arrangement classes should provide their own vases. Water for flowers is obtainable in the West Room, Basement and 2nd floor.

8. All entries must be made by exhibitor to the Assistant Secretary and all cards made out by her or her assistants, except Single Spike Classes. Blank Tags are available in the Library.

9. No person shall make more than one entry of the same variety under the same class number.

10. Every exhibit entered in a class of named varieties should be correctly named.

11. When filled out and placed by the exhibit, the card of an exhibitor competing for premiums shall be reversed for anonymity and shall remain so until after premiums are awarded.

12. After the articles are arranged, they will be under the exclusive charge of the Judges and Committee of Arrangements, and not even the owners will have liberty to remove them until the Exhibition is closed.

13. While the Society will take reasonable precautions for the safety of the property of exhibitors, it will be responsible in no case for any loss or damage that may occur.

14. The Hall will be closed during judging as specified and will be open to the public at the proper time.

15. Premiums, ribbons, and special awards will be given at each exhibition according to this Schedule.

16. A Scale of Points used by Judges appears on page 7.

17. The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens and may correct any errors that they think were without deliberate purpose.

18. Where a certain number or quantity of Plants, Flowers, Fruits or Vegetables is designated in the schedule, there must be neither more nor less than that number or quantity of specimens shown; and in no case can other varieties than those named in the Schedule be substituted.

19. Competitors may be required to share information as to their mode of cultivation.

20. The Judges may subdivide classes if conditions warrant.

21. No Judge shall require anything of competitors respecting their exhibits which is not distinctly specified in the Schedule.

22. In Table Decorations, Collections and Displays of Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables, Vases and Baskets, where the number of exhibits exceeds the number of premiums offered, the Judge may award prizes to any worthy exhibits not receiving a premium.

23. The Judges may correct, before the close of any exhibition, awards made by them, if satisfied that such were erroneous, and the decision of the Judges shall be final.

24. No exhibits may be removed until the Exhibition is closed.

25. No sale of Exhibition Fruit, Flowers or Vegetables shall be made in the building during the Show.

26. All articles on a one-day show to be removed by the next day - unless that day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Holiday.

27. All premiums that are not claimed within one year after the close of the official year will be forfeited to the Society.

28. The Committee on Arrangements has power to change the time of exhibition, if an earlier or later season renders such change desirable.

SPECIAL RULES

1. In all exhibits of Wild Flowers, no endangered species may be shown. The Hadwen Botanical Club leaflet showing different groups of wild flowers may be obtained from the Assistant Secretary.

2. In all exhibits of Lilies, the pollen may be removed.

3. In all exhibitions of Hardy Cut Flowers and Shrubs for competition, the number of blooms, clusters, sprays or spikes shown is not restricted. The Judge will consider the quality of the flowers rather than the quantity.

4. In all exhibits of Roses, minimum length of stem to be 6 inches except Flower Arrangements and Shrub Roses.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Amateur: An amateur is defined as a grower raising plants or flowers for pleasure and not for sale and who does not usually enter into the regular scheduled classes.

Clone (Clon): Group, variety or variation of plants propagated by asexual or vegetative parts. Such races may not "come true" from seed. The horticultural varieties of roses, apples, oranges, strawberries and carnations are clones; also the cultivated forms of daylilies and plantain-lily (Hosta) that are not produced from seed. Clone or clon is a horticultural rather than a taxonomic term.

Collection: An assemblage of a number of kinds or varieties of flowers, plants, fruits and/or vegetables in one exhibit, the specific number and sorts of which should be regulated by the flower show schedule. Quality, variety, rarity, effectiveness and range of the particular group as well as horticultural perfection are considered in judging collections. Size of collection, without other qualifications, is unimportant.

Display: The term generally used for a group of flowers, fruits and/or vegetables, sometimes plants, covering a definite space or containing a definite number of specimens, or both, arranged to create an artistic effect. It is judged both for quality of materials and artistic effect. The term should be used where artistic effect is stressed rather than "collection".

Fern Globe - A container globose in shape whose principal plant type is ferns. Similarly a Berry Globe is globose, not square or rectangular, which contains mostly partridge berry plants.

Terrarium - A bio-community of plants arranged so as to reproduce a real or idealized microcosm of nature.

Kind: Genus. Type. The Royal Horticultural Society considers that for horticultural exhibitions and for general gardening use two terms only are necessary to designate plant material: Kind and variety. This ruling has much to recommend it. Kinds are such separate genera as peaches, apples, plums; peas, carrots, cabbages; roses, chrysanthemums, phloxes. Different types of the same genus are also considered as kinds for exhibition purposes: as snap beans and lima beans, dark grapes and white grapes.

Their rule book says: "As a general rule, for the purposes of exhibiting, all natural genera are kinds, and all variations within a genus are varieties". They make some exceptions which do not apply especially to us.

Variety: Variety as generally used in flower shows is a horticultural term used to designate a named species, hybrid or other horticultural development of a genus. Example: Golden Queen Tomato. See also kind. Used botanically, it is a division of a species, as Campanula Carpatica alba. Here Campanula is the genus, telling us that it is one of the bellflowers. Carpatica is the species, indicating that this particular group comes from the Carpathian mountains and alba (meaning white) is the variety name.

SCALE OF POINTS

Cut Flowers, Wild Flowers, Baskets, Standards & Displays

Quality of blooms (including condition and value)	50 points
Arrangement	20 "
Number of Varieties	15 "
Properly named	15 "

Lilies –

Condition	30 points
Vigor	20 "
Placement on Stem	20 "
Substance of flowers	10 "
Form of flowers	10 "
Color of flowers	10 "

Collections –

Quality (including condition and value)	45 points
Arrangement	25 "
Variety	30 "

Table Decoration –

Design	20 points
Relation	20 "
Color	20 "
Perfection	20 "
Condition	5 "
Distinction	15 "

Table Decoration – Special Occasion or Title –

Design	20 points
Relation	15 "
Color	10 "
Perfection	10 "
Suitability	15 "
Condition	15 "
Distinction	15 "

Flower Arrangements –

Design	20 points
Color	10 "
Suitability	20 "
Distinction	15 "
Originality	10 "
Condition	25 "

SPECIAL FUNDS

OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The following is a list of the Special Funds of the Worcester County Horticultural Society, the income of which is devoted to the purpose stated. The date prefixed to each indicates the year in which the fund was established.

1888 - **Francis Henshaw Dewey Fund — $1,000.00**
Income to be used for the purchase of books.

1898 - **Williams Eames Fund — $500.00**
Income to be used for prizes for the promotion of apple culture.

1906 - **Frederick A. Blake Fund — $1,000.00**
Income only to be used in providing Medals to be awarded to the originators of new varieties of Fruits or Flowers, preference always being given to residents of Worcester County.

In case that the Worcester County Horticultural Society does not find occasion to award Medals for New Fruits or Flowers, the said income may be used for special premiums for Orchids or other choice Greenhouse Plants and Flowers.

1907 - **Obadiah Brown Hadwen Fund — $1,000.00**

Unrestricted

1922 - **Edwin Draper Fund — $300.00**
Income to be used for prizes for Horticultural exhibitions held under the direction of said Society.

1924 **Miss Frances Clary Morse Fund — $500.00**
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1939 - **The Miss Lucy M. Coulson Fund — $1,000.00**
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1943 - **G. A. Bigelow Fund — $1,000.00**
Income to be used for meritorious garden grown exhibits of Roses.

1955 - **Chandler Bullock Fund — $1,000.00**
Income to be used for prizes for Small Fruits.

1957 - **Miss Elizabeth R. Bishop Fund — $500.00**
Income to be used for prizes for Lilies.

1958 - **Samuel T. and Anna N. W. Hobbs Fund — $5,000.00**
Income to be used for the promotion of children's interest in Horticulture.

1959 - Edward Winslow Lincoln Fund — $1,000.00
Unrestricted

1967 - National Association of Gardeners — $1,077.00
Worcester Chapter 80% of income to be used for scholarships.

1968 - Cook - Davey Fund — $600.00
Income to be used for new varieties of Fruits or for the Scholarship Fund.

1970 - Elouise S. Knight Memorial Fund — $1000.00
Income to be used to promote the interest of children in Horticulture, especially by means of Cash Awards for exhibits.

1970 — Gerald Fales Memorial Fund — $1,000.00 Income to be used for prizes for tomatoes, gladioli, roses or for general purposes of the society.

1970 — The Thayer Fund — $2,000.00
Income to be used for prizes to encourage young people in the raising of fruit, particularly apples and pears, or for scholarships.

1971 — Edward A. Bigelow Fund—$1,000.00
Income to be used for prizes for Lilies.

1971 — George B. Slater Fund — $470.00
Income to be used for Silver Medal to be awarded "For a distinguished exhibit" at any of our regular scheduled exhibitions.

1973 - Harvie Channin Educational Fund - $1,942.61
80% of income to be used to foster interest in Horticulture and Ecology among young people.

SPECIAL AWARDS

1969 - William T. Merrifield Award
Bronze Medal "For an exhibit of outstanding merit or interest" at any of our regular scheduled exhibitions.

1970 — Paul Whitin Award
Silver Medal — Awarded to an exhibit which, in the opinion of the Judges, has special educational merit.

1972 — Sharfman Award
Silver Bowl to winner of adult Table Setting Contest - Spring & Fall Shows - Winners name to be inscribed on large Silver Bowl retained at Hall, but which may be kept by anyone winning three times. A smaller bowl to winner each show.

SPRING EXHIBITION

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 3 to 6

COMMITTEE: MRS. ROBERT C. MILTON, Chairman
MRS. CURTIS CLARK
EDMOND COLBY
MRS. LINWOOD ERSKINE, JR.
MRS. HARLAN PIERPONT, JR.
MRS. IVAN SPEAR

OPENING:

Friday, March 7	-	**3 to 9 p.m.**
Saturday, March 8	-	**9 a.m. to 9 p.m.**
Sunday, March 9	-	**1 to 9 p.m.**
Monday, March 10	-	**9 a.m. to 9 p.m.**
Tuesday, March 11	-	**9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 11 A.M. Friday.

SPECIAL ART EXHIBITION — by Public School children of the first 6 grades.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Two special awards will be given for Garden Displays at the discretion of the Judges. An exhibitor may receive *only* one of these special awards.

1. For excellence in design and consistency silver medal presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stoddard.

2. For excellence in suitability and quality of plant material silver medal presented by Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Higgins.

3. The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted agricultural prize money not to exceed $1,800.00 of the premiums awarded on this list, Rosettes for outstanding exhibits and two Silver Trays.

One tray will be awarded to the "Most Meritorious Exhibit", namely: that exhibit receiving the highest number of points in scoring by Judges.

The other tray will be awarded to the most outstanding Horticultural Display.

4. The Horticultural Club of Boston award for "Horticultural Perfection".

GARDEN DISPLAYS: — No restrictions as to grower.

I Exhibitors occupying stage or center of Main Hall approximately 400 square feet. $900.00 will be available each.

II Exhibitors occupying one of four corners of Main Hall or half of West Hall approximately 350 square feet. $800.00 will be available each.

III Exhibitors occupying smaller (front lobby) or larger (whole West Hall) areas will find awards available commensurate with the size of their garden. Plan should be presented for acceptance by the Exhibitions Committee at the time space is assigned.

Scale of points by which the above classes are to be judged.

Design and Consistency	30 points
Suitability & Quality	20 points
Charm and Atmosphere	15 points
Color Harmony	10 points
Seasonability	10 points
Originality of design	10 points
Correct Labelling	5 points
	100 points

Premiums will be awarded on a point system. If accessories are used, they will be judged under design and consistency to scale and under charm and atmosphere.

Prize money for Garden Displays, I, II, or III above is based approximately upon $2.25 per sq. ft. For example, a 400 foot display at $2.25 per qu. ft. makes a top prize of $900.00 provided the display is judged to receive 100 points. If a display is judged to receive 90 points, then the prize awarded for that display will be 90% of $900.00 or $810.00.

SPECIAL DISPLAYS:

IV - Plant Displays — Commercial — 25 square feet $ 300.00
Notify office 1 week in advance.

V - Plant Display — Non-Commercial — 15 square feet 75.00
Outstanding specimen plants not more than three
Notify office 1 week in advance

VI - Cut Flowers 75.00

VII - Gesneriads
No. 1 Display - not over 25 sq. ft. - 50.00 may be used
No. 2 Three Specimen Plants 6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00
No. 3 Gloxinia Display - not over 25 sq. ft. - 50.00 may be used
Notify office 1 week in advance

VIII - Orchids 100.00

IX - Fruit 200.00

X - Spring Bulbs:

1. One 8-inch pot Daffodils, Hyacinths or Tulips	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2. One pot other Spring Bulbs	5.00	4.00		

XI - Vegetables $ 50.00

XIII - Children's Tables - "Holiday Theme" 60" round or 3 x 5 oblong
$50.00 available.
Highest prize $6.00.

Scale of points by which tables will be judged.

Overall design	30 points
Compatibility and condition	20 points
Perfection of the arrangement	20 points
Distinction and originality	20 points
Conformance to schedule	10 points

XIV - Terrarium - Commercial - not for competition
Notify the office at least one week in advance -
Awards available

XV - Terrarium - Non-commercial - for competition
$100.00 available
Notify the office at least one week in advance.

SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

A. Educational Exhibits:
No. 1 - Juniors under 14 years.
No. 2 - Seniors — 14 through 20
No. 3 - Club or group.

$175 may be used for prizes

XVI - Educational Exhibits — Adults $50.00 may be used for prizes.

Worcester and Worcester County Garden Clubs Exhibit

"International Gardens"
$300.00

Tea Room - Doris Clark and Peggy Erskine

"A DAY IN MAY"

Thursday, May 15, 1975

COMMITTEE: MRS. BRUCE BEACH
MRS. GORDON S. BUTLER
MRS. MARJORIE LODDING

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 12:30 o'clock.

This exhibition will be open to the public from 2 to 8 P.M.

Hardy Cut Flowers & Shrubs -

No. 1 -	Display, 24 square feet	$10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00
No. 2 -	Small display - 12 sq. ft.	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 3 -	Basket, mixed, 2 or more types of flowers	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Wild Flowers -

No. 4 -	10 vases, no duplicates See Special Rule No. 1	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Spring Bulbs -

No. 5 - Display. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

Pansies -

No. 6 - Twenty vases, one flower with own foliage in a vase

4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00 .50

African Violets -

No. 7 - At least four plants. $30.00 may be used for prizes.

Flower Arrangement - Using Spring Flowers

No. 8 - No restrictions. $40.00 may be used for prizes.

May Baskets - Children's Class

No. 9 -

Educational Exhibit - Flowering Branches - named

No. 10 - Maximum 3 in vase. $25.00 available.

Apple -

No. 11 - Any variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Lettuce -

No. 12 -	Six heads.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Spinach -

No. 13 -	One-half peck	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Radish - 2 bunches, six in each bunch -				
No. 14 - Any variety	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
Rhubarb, 12 stalks -				
No. 15 - Any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Asparagus, 2 bunches, 12 specimens each				
No. 16 - Any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Parsnip, 12 specimens -				
No. 17 - Any named variety	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
Potato, 12 specimens -				
No. 18 - Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

IRIS EXHIBITION

in cooperation with

REGION I of the AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 3 to 6.

COMMITTEE: MR. & MRS. H. LADD PLUMLEY, Co-Chairmen
MR. WAINO HIMOTTU
MR. ROBERT SOBEK
BARBARA WHITEHOUSE

Thursday, June 5 2:00 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 p.m.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Specimen Color Classes: one spike entry. Must be named —

More than one entry may be made in these classes but not of the same variety and more than one premium may be awarded to the same exhibitor.

They are numbered to agree with American Iris Society Color Classification in order to facilitate its use. Refer to it for complete description of classes. Classes with no known examples have been omitted.

The following color class numbers apply to each of the eight major sections. **RIBBONS - 1st & 2nd**

No. 1	W	White self. May be divided into white-white, cool white and warm white; or according to color of beard.
No. 2	W2	White ground plicata with markings of a different color.
No. 3	W3	White with either standards or falls, or both, lightly tinted another color.
No. 4	W4	White bitone. Standards white, falls other color.
No. 5	W5	White blend. Basically white blended pale tints of two or more other colors.
No. 6	Y	Yellow self. May be divided into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 7	Y2	Yellow ground plicata with markings of a different color.
No. 8	Y3	Yellow bitone. Standards and falls yellow of different tints and shades.
No. 9	Y4	Yellow bicolor. Standards yellow, falls other color.
No. 10	Y5	Yellow blend. Usually divides into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 11	O	Orange self. May be divided into pale, light, full and dark. The dark orange is brown.
No. 12	O2	Orange ground plicatas
No. 13	O3	Orange bitone
No. 14	O4	Orange bicolor. May be subdivided as PO/W, PO/RV etc.

No. 15	O5	Orange blend. May be divided into pale, light, full, dark. Most brown irises are in the dark blend class – 5DO.
No. 16	R	Red self. May be divided into pale (true pink), light, full and dark.
No. 17	R2	Red ground plicatas; markings of a different color.
No. 18	R3	Red bitone. Both standards and falls red but of different tints or shades.
No. 19	R4	Red bicolor. Standards red, falls of another color.
No. 20	R5	Red blend.
No. 21	RV	Red-violet self, may be divided into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 22	RV2	Red-violet plicata; plicata markings of another color.
No. 23	RV3	Red-violet bitone. Both standards and falls violet, but of different tints and shades.
No. 24	RV4	Red-violet bicolor. Standards red-violet, falls another color.
No. 25	RV5	Red-violet blend. May be divided into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 26	V	Violet self. May be divided into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 27	V2	Violet plicata; markings of another color.
No. 28	V3	Violet bitone. May be divided into PV/DV, FV/DV, etc.
No. 29	V4	Violet bicolor. Standards violet, falls other color.
No. 30	V5	Violet blend. May be divided into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 31	B	Blue self. May be divided into pale, light, full and dark.
No. 32	B2	Blue plicata. Ground color blue; markings of another color.
No. 33	B3	Blue bitone. Both standards and falls blue, but of different tints and shades.
No. 34	B4	Blue bicolor. Standards blue; falls of another color.
No. 35	B5	Blue blend.
No. 36	G	"Green."
No. 37	N	"Black."
No. 38		Three-and four-color irises, chiefly "variegata-plicatas."

SECTIONS –

I	Tall Bearded Iris	V	Miniature and Standard Dwarf Bearded Iris
II	Border Bearded Iris	VI	Arilbreds
III	Miniature Tall Bearded (Table) Iris	VII	Apogon
IV	Intermediate Bearded Iris	VIII	Species

Best in Show –

Seedlings –

No. 39 Tall bearded, one stalk. Each exhibitor may make more than one entry in this class but not more than 5. Must be exhibitor's own hybrid. To be judged for the American Iris Society's Exhibition Certificate by all AIS Judges present and for the Worcester County Horticultural Society's Rosette.

No. 40 Other than tall bearded, one stalk. To be judged as for class 79.

Displays –

No. 41 Display of Siberian Iris, preferably named. $10.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 42 Display, commercial. $50.00 may be used for prizes. To be judged for American Iris Society's Bronze Medal Certificate as an outstanding or valuable commercial display. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 43 Display, non-commercial. $50.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 44 Educational exhibit to cover any phase of Iris growing, hybridizing, culture or classification. $25.00 may be used for prizes. To be judged for American Iris Society's Bronze Medal Certificate.

Special Awards of The American Iris Society

Section Certificate and Rosette will be awarded to the winner of the most blue ribbons in each of the above sections.

The American Iris Society's Silver Medal Certificate will be awarded to the exhibitor who wins the most blue ribbons in the Horticultural Division.

The American Iris Society's Bronze Medal Certificate will be awarded to the exhibitor who wins the second-largest number of blue ribbons in the Horticultural Division.

The Best Specimen of Show (Queen of Show) Rosette may be awarded to the one best specimen of the show selected from the specimen classes in Sections I through VIII in the horticultural division.

Flower Arrangements or Composition

Using any type of Iris. No restrictions as to grower. $40.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $5.00.

No. 45 Oriental Feeling
No. 46 Naturalistic
No. 47 Swing It
No. 48 Upright Container
No. 49 Low Container
No. 50 Using Other Flowers (No Iris)

Please call the office to reserve your niche.
Sizes available: 18" tall or 30" tall

Hardy Cultivated Flowers & Shrubs - some Iris requested

No. 51	Display, 24 sq. ft.	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 52	Small display, 12 sq. ft.	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	1.50

Potted Plants –

No. 53 Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes.

Herb –

No. 54 Display, $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Lupines –

No. 55 Vase 3.00 2.00 1.00

Aquilegia –

No. 56 Vase 3.00 2.00 1.00

Peonies –

No. 57 Vase of Herbaceous 3.00 2.00
No. 58 Vase of Tree 3.00 2.00

Poppies –

No. 59 Vase $10.00 available

Any other Perennial

No. 60 Vase $10.00 available

Amateur Class –

No. 61 Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor – ribbons

Wild Flowers, named –

No. 62 10 containers – no duplicates 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00
See special rules of Wild Flowers page 6

Rock Garden Plants and/or Blooms

No. 63 Display $25.00 available

Gesneriads –

No. 64 Display $25.00 available

Hardy Trees and Shrubs –

No. 65 Display $25.00 available

Biennial –

No. 66 Vase $10.00 available

Asparagus, two bunches, 12 specimens each –

No. 67 Any named variety 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Spinach, one half peck –

No. 68 Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Radish, two bunches, six per bunch –

No. 69 Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Chives —

No. 70 Potted Plant

Rhubarb, 12 stalks

No. 71	Linnaeus	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 72	Victoria	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 73	New Varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.			

Lettuce, 3 heads —

No. 74	Boston Type	2.50	2.00	1.50

Onions —

No. 75	Scallions, two bunches, six each	2.00	1.50	1.00

New Vegetable - variety

No. 76 Recent Introductions. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other vegetable — (not otherwise listed)

No. 77 $10.00 may be used for prizes.

ROSE EXHIBITION

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 3 to 6.

COMMITTEE: MR. & MRS. ARTHUR O'MARA, Co-Chairmen
MR. & MRS. CARROLL AKELEY, Hon. Chairmen
MR. EDWARD CLIFFORD
MR. & MRS. H. LEE WYLIE

Thursday, June 19 — 2:00 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $250.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Roses (See Rule 8) —

No. 100-Twelve blooms of named varieties of H. P. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 101-Six blooms of named varieties of H. P. roses, outdoor culture	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 102-Twelve blooms of named varieties H. T. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Special Prizes

MISS FRANCES C. MORSE FUND

B. Six blooms of named varieties of H. T. roses, outdoor culture. $12.00 may be used for prizes.

Prize Rose — not confined to exhibitors of Worcester County.

Ribbons will be awarded — First, Second, Third

No. 103-H. T., red and red blend, one bloom

No. 104-H. T., pink and pink blend, one bloom

No. 105-H. T., yellow and yellow blend, one bloom

No. 106-H. T., white, one bloom

No. 107-H. T., orange, one bloom

No. 108-H. T., any other color

No. 109-Floribundas, red and red blend, one main stem

No. 110-Floribundas, pink and pink blend, one main stem

No. 111-Floribundas, yellow and yellow blend, main stem

No. 112-Floribundas, orange and orange blend, one main stem

No. 113-Floribundas, white, one main stem

No. 113a-Floribundas, any other color

No. 114-Shrub Roses, any named variety

No. 115-Grandiflora, red and red blend, one main stem

No. 116-Grandiflora, pink and pink blend, one main stem

No. 117-Grandiflora, yellow and yellow blend, one main stem

No. 118-Grandiflora, orange and orange blend, one main stem

No. 119-Grandiflora, white, one main stem

No. 120-Any other species or variety

No. 121-Best seedling

Best Roses in the Show — King, Queen & Princess, Special Recognition

In the "Prize Rose" classes No. 100 through No. 121, the rose must be a named variety, the minimum length of stem shall be at least six inches and the rose offered for exhibition shall be from a bush grown by the exhibitor for at least two months previous to the date of exhibition.

No. 122-H. T. (Introductions within the last five years) $10.00 may be used and Blue Ribbon

No. 123-Floribundas (Introductions within the last five years) $10.00 may be used and Blue Ribbon

— Use Jackson-Perkins and Conard-Pyle Catalogues —

No. 124-Collection of cut roses, at least six varieties. $75.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 125-Vase of Floribundas	3.00	2.00	1.00	
No. 126-Vase of Grandifloras	3.00	2.00	1.00	
No. 127-Vase H.P. roses, not to exceed 10 blooms	3.00	2.00	1.00	
No. 128-Vase H.T. roses, not exceeding 10 blooms	3.00	2.00	1.00	
No. 129-Display of cut climbing roses. $25.00 may be used for prizes.				
No. 130-Basket of roses	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.00

No. 131 - Educational exhibit to cover any phase of Rose growing, hybridizing, culture or classification. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

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Flower Arrangement or Composition - Unusual Container

C. Container to be something not originally intended for flowers. Roses preferred but other flowers may be used - no restrictions as to grower. $40.00 may be used. Highest prize $5.00.

Delphinium —

No. 134-One Vase, not more than 3 spikes. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Peonies –

No. 135-Vase 4.00 3.00 2.00

Lilies –

No. 136-Vase 4.00 3.00 2.00

Aquilegia –

No. 137-Bowl or Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50

Foxglove –

No. 138-Vase, not more than 3 spikes 4.00 3.00 2.00

Sweet William –

No. 139-Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50

Pinks (Dianthus) –

No. 140-Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50

Any other Perennial –

No. 141-Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Biennial –

No. 141a - Vase $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class –

No. 142-Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor – Ribbons awarded.

Wild Flowers, named –

No. 143-Ten vases, no duplicates 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Potted Plants –

No. 144 - Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes.

Herbs –

No. 145 - Display, $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Special Prizes

OBADIAH BROWN HADWEN FUND

Hardy Cultivated Flowers and Shrubs, to be named –

D. Display of outdoor varieties 24 square feet 10.00 8.00 6.00 5.00 3.00

CHANDLER BULLOCK FUND

Strawberry, twenty-four berries –

E.	Howard No. 17	3.00	2.50	2.00
F.	Sparkle	3.00	2.50	2.00
G.	Robinson	3.00	2.50	2.00
H.	Catskill	3.00	2.50	2.00
I.	Jersey Belle	3.00	2.50	2.00
J.	Vesper	3.00	2.50	2.00
K.	Midland	3.00	2.50	2.00

No. 146-Any other varieties. $10.00 may be used.

No. 147-Four pint baskets of strawberries, any variety 4.00 3.50 3.00

No. 148-Display not over 12 square feet. $15.00 may be used.

Cherry, one quart —

No. 149-Any named sweet variety. $5.00 may be used.

No. 150-Any named sour variety. $5.00 may be used.

Fruit —

No. 151 - Any other variety. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

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COOK-DAVEY FUND

New Variety of Any Fruit (i.e., strawberry, cherries, etc.)

L. Recent Introduction. Not scheduled 4.00 3.00

Asparagus, 2 bunches - 12 specimens

No. 152 - Any named variety 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Beets —

No. 153 - Two bunches, 6 per bunch 2.50 2.00

Cabbage, Three specimens —

No. 154 - Golden Acre 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 155 - Any other variety 2.50 2.00 1.50

Chard —

No. 156 - Six plants 2.00 1.50 1.00

Lettuce, three heads, named

No. 157 - Iceberg 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 158 - Any other variety or loose leaf 2.50 2.00 1.50

Peas, one-half peck —

No. 159 - World's Record 2.50 2.00

No. 160 - Any other variety 2.50 2.00

No. 161 - Display at least four named varieties
$10.00 may be used for prizes

Radishes, 2 bunches, 6 per bunch —

No. 162 - Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Rhubarb, 12 stalks —

No. 163 - Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Scallions, 2 bunches, 6 per bunch —

No. 164 - Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

New Vegetables —

No. 165 - Recent Introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other Vegetable — (not otherwise listed)

No. 166 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables

No. 167 - Not to exceed 24 square feet. $30.00 may be used.

LILIES EXHIBITION

In co-operation with New England Regional Lily Group

COMMITTEE: MR. & MRS. MERRITT CUTTING, Co-Chairmen
ARMAND A. BENOIT
PETER JOHNSON
EMERSON ROBARGE
MRS. RALPH THAYER

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 3 to 6.

Friday, July 11 - 2:00 to 8:00 P.M.
Saturday, July 12 - 9:00 to 5:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

LILIUM

CLASS A – SINGLE STEMS OF NAMED HYBRID CLONES.

Division I – Asiatic Hybrids

Hybrids and cultivars derived from such species as L. amabile, L. bulbiferum, L. cernuum, L. concolor, L. dauricum, L. davidii, L. leichtlinii, L. pumilum and L. tigrinum.

a. Upright flowers – (as Enchantment – Rosabelle)
b. Outward facing (as Corsage - Connecticut Lass)
c. Pendant (as Talisman - Connecticut Yankee)

Division II – Martagon Hybrids (as Brocade - Port Wine)

Division III– American Hybrids (as Constance - Shuksan)

Division IV– Trumpet Hybrids

a. Trumpet form – outward facing
b. Trumpet form – pendant
c. Bowl shaped
d. Sunburst

Divisions may be further subdivided at the discretion of the Judges to provide for color variations i.e.

1. White
2. Pink
3. Yellow
4. Green
5. Bicolor
6. Apricot
7. Purple

Division V – Aurelians (Sunburst or Corona types)

Division VI– Oriental Hybrids

Contains hybrid cultivars or hybrids of L. auratum, L. japonicum, L. rubellum, L. speciosum, and to include any of their crosses with L. henryii.

a. Bowl shaped and flat faced (as Crimson Dream - Imperial Crimson)
b. Recurved (Jamboree - Black Beauty)

CLASS B – UNNAMED SEEDLINGS

Not necessarily grown from seed by the exhibitor.
Divisions I thru VI as defined in CLASS A.

CLASS C – UNNAMED SEEDLINGS GROWN FROM SEED BY THE EXHIBITOR

Divisions I thru VI as defined in CLASS A.

CLASS D – ALL TRUE SPECIES AND THEIR BOTANICAL FORMS.

Each variety to be judged separately.

CLASS E – DISPLAY – COMMERCIAL
No other flowers to be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

CLASS F – DISPLAY – NON-COMMERCIAL
No other flowers to be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

CLASS G – EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

$75.00 may be used for prizes.

CLASS H – Single stems of hardy lilies grown by 4-H youth in Worcester County
4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Competitive classes are open to all providing the lilies are grown by, or under the control of, the exhibitor.

First, second and third Prize Ribbons will be awarded by the New England Regional Lily Group in each Division.

EDWARD A. BIGELOW

M. **Basket of Lilies**
Other foliage permitted $25.00 may be used for prizes

N. **Vase of Lilies**
Other foliage permitted $5.00 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

SPECIAL AWARDS

VIRGINIA HOWIE AWARD –
Best stalk grown by youth - Pewter Award

MISS ELIZABETH R. BISHOP AWARD –
Best unnamed seedling spike from Class C. Bronze Medal.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AWARD –
For best spike of a named clone. To be chosen from Class A entries.

THE PAULINE M. & ARMAND A. BENOIT AWARD
Pewter Bowl for best display, non-commercial.
Name to be inscribed on bowl.
Bowl to be left at Society.

Flower Arrangement - or composition

No. 200 – True lilies preferred, but other flowers may be used. No restriction as to grower. $40.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize – $5.00.

Delphinium —

No. 203 - Vase. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Annual, one kind —

No. 204 - Vase. No more than five stalks. Use own foliage. $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind — (Other than Lilies) —

No. 205 - Vase. No more than five stalks. Use own foliage. $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Biennial, one kind —

No. 206 - Vase
$20.00 may be used for prizes.

Non-Hardy Bulbs or Tubers —

No. 207 - Vase. $5.00 may be used.

Hardy Cultivated Flowers & Shrubs

No. 208 -	Display 24 square feet	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 209 -	Display 12 square feet	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	1.50

Begonia, tuberous rooted —

No. 210 -	Eight vases			6.00	5.00	4.00

Herbs —

No. 211 - Display. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class —

No. 212 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor — Ribbons awarded.

Potted Plants —

No. 213 - Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes.

Roses — Not over 12 blooms - Vase - See Rule 8

No. 214 -	Floribundas	$15.00 may be used
No. 215 -	Grandifloras	$15.00 may be used
No. 216 -	Hybrid Teas	$15.00 may be used
No. 217 -	Any other	$15.00 may be used

Cherry, one quart —

No. 218 - Any named variety. $5.00 may be used.

Raspberry, Black Cap one pint —

No. 219 -	Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Raspberry, one pint —

No. 220 -	Early varieties, named. $5.00 may be used.			
No. 221 -	Latham	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 222 -	Taylor	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 223 -	Any other red variety	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 224 -	New varieties. $5.00 may be used.			
No. 225 -	Display not over 12 square feet. $10.00 may be used.			

Currants, twenty-four bunches —

No. 226 - Any named variety. $10.00 may be used.

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Blueberry, one pint —

O. - Cultivated, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
P. - Cultivated, new varieties. $7.50 may be used.				
Q. - Wild, one quart		2.00	1.50	1.00

Gooseberry, one quart —

No. 227 - Any named varieties. $10.00

No. 228 - New varieties. $5.00

Blackberry, one quart —

No. 229 - Any variety. $5.00

Any other Fruit —

No. 230 - $5.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Small Fruit, two or more varieties —

No. 231 - $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Beets, twelve specimens —

No. 232 - Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Carrots, two bunches - six in each —

No. 233 - Any named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Beans, Snap, one-half peck —

No. 234 - Green Pod	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 235 - Wax	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cucumber, for pickles

No. 236 - One-half peck		2.50	2.00	1.50

Cucumber, three specimens —

No. 237 - Hybrid type, named		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 238 - Standard type, named		2.50	2.00	1.50

Cabbage, three specimens —

No. 239 - Any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Lettuce, three heads —

No. 240 - Iceberg		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 241 - Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Summer Squash, three specimens —

No. 242 - Yellow	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 243 - Green	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 244 - Any other type		2.00	1.50	1.00

Swiss Chard - 10 stalks

No. 245 - Any variety		2.00	1.50	1.00

Peas, one-half peck —

No. 246 - Telephone type 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 247 - Any other variety 2.50 2.00 1.50

Radishes - Two bunches, 6 per bunch

No. 248 - Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Tomatoes, twelve Specimens —

No. 249 - Any named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50

Spinach, one-half peck —

No. 250 - New Zealand 2.00 1.50 1.00

New Vegetable - variety

No. 251 - Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used.

Any other Vegetable — Not otherwise listed

No. 252 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables —

No. 253 - Not to exceed 24 square feet. $30.00 may be used.

Market Basket of Vegetables —

No. 254 - $30.00 may be used. Highest prize not over $3.50.

HEMEROCALLIS (DAYLILIES) EXHIBITION

in cooperation with

REGION 4 of THE AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 3 to 6.

COMMITTEE: MR. GEORGE H. PRIDE, Chairman
MRS. IRVING FRAIM
MR. & MRS. WAINO HIMOTTU
MR. & MRS. ALVAR MELIN
MRS. PERCY I. MERRY
MRS. JAMES H. SHEPHERD
MRS. JAMES MAHONEY

Saturday, July 26 — 1 to 6:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:00 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $200.00 for the premiums awarded on this list.

Hemerocallis (Daylilies)

No. 300 — Display - Commercial. Any decorative foliage may be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 301 — Display - Non-commercial. Any decorative foliage may be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes.

Note: In the two types of displays above any decorative foliage may be used but no flowers other than daylilies should be included. Emphasis in these displays should be on a wide variety of colors and types of daylilies. Unregistered seedlings should not dominate the display.

No. 302 — Collection of six named varieties. - 6 vases.
6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 303 — Collection of six numbered seedlings. Not necessarily the exhibitors own.
6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Specimen color classes, one spike entry. Must be named and introduced.

More than one entry may be made in these classes, providing each entry is a different variety, and more than one premium may be awarded to the same exhibitor. Scape not to exceed 36".

Only hemerocallis foliage should be used with the following entries.

Large Flowered Section (Flower over 4½ inches in diameter) **Ribbons**

No. 304 — Near White
No. 305 — Light Yellow and Lemon
No. 306 — Medium Yellow
No. 307 — Deep Yellow or Gold
No. 308 — Orange
No. 309 — Polychrome blends light
No. 310 — Polychrome blends dark
No. 311 — Bicolor
No. 312 — Banded or eyed

No. 313 – Pale Pink
No. 314 – Medium Pink
No. 315 – Peach Pink
No. 316 – Creamy Melon
No. 317 – Cantaloupe Melon
No. 318 – Pinkish Melon
No. 319 – Rose
No. 320 – Bright Red
No. 321 – Orange Red
No. 322 – Brown Red
No. 323 – Purple Red
No. 324 – Lavender Shades
No. 325 – Purple Shades

Small flowered (Flower between 3 inches and 4½ inches)

No. 326 – Yellow, any shade
No. 327 – Any other color

Miniature (Flower less than 3 inches)

No. 328 – Yellow, any shade
No. 329 – Any other color

Dwarf (Normal Growth under 24 inches)

No. 330 – Any color

Spider Flowered (Exaggerated long thin flower parts) –

No. 331 – Any color

Double flowered (6 or more petaloids should be present) –

No. 332 – Any Color

Specials –

National Popularity Poll Winner

No. 333 - Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society

Regional Popularity Poll Winner

No. 334 - If different from national winner. Same award as for National winner.

Single Floret –

No. 335 – One floret to container. This class is intended for very new and rare specimens - where the exhibitor would not wish to cut complete stalk. (Must be named and introduced variety).

5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Seedling –

No. 336 – One entire scape, severed at base. Must be exhibitor's own hybrid. To be judged for Worcester County Horticultural Society's Rosette and Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society. More than one award may be given in this class.

Best Registered Introduced Class –

No. 337 – To be selected by judges from classes 304 to 334.

To be judged for Worcester County Horticultural Society Rosette and Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.

Best Registered Unintroduced Class –

No. 338 – Single scape not to exceed 36". To be judged for Worcester County Horticultural Society Rosette and Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.

American Hemerocallis Society Achievement Award –

No. 339 – Special A.H.S. Rosette awarded at show – Medal awarded later in year after all rules about registration of winning variety have been complied with.

At least 3 scapes severed at the base of an undisseminated variety which may or may not be registered and is at least 3 years old. This medal is offered to the originator, amateur or professional whether shown by originator or someone else. The award shall be made only to a new variety of adequate merit and distinctiveness as compared with existing varieties.

Educational Exhibit –

No. 340 – To cover any phase of Hemerocallis growing, hybridizing, culture or classification. $40.00 may be used for prizes.

Special Award - presented by the New England Area of Region 4 of the American Hemerocallis Society for the finest specimen of a daylily originated in New England. The entry does not necessarily have to be made by the hybridizer. Any number of entries may be made in this class by the same exhibitor as long as each entry shown is a different cultivar. One award, $25.00.

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Hardy Cultivated Flowers & Shrubs

No. 341 – Display. Not over 18 square feet. $40.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 342 - Basket, mixed, three or more kinds of flowers.
5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

Gladiolus –

No. 343 - Display (not to exceed 24 square feet). $40.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 344 - Basket Gladiolus 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

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Roses —

R — Vase - not over 12 blooms (See Rule 8). $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Petunias —

No. 345 - Single, plain-edged, 5 vases, 3 stalks each. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 346 - Single, fringed or ruffled, 5 vases, 3 stalks each. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 347 - Double, 5 vases, 3 stalks each. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Lilies —

No. 348 — Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Zinnias —

No. 349 - Display of large flowered, 5 vases, 5 stalks each. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 350 - Display of Pompons (small flowered), 5 vases, 7 stalks each. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 351 - Vase of Mexican. No less than 12 blooms. 3.00 2.00 1.00

Marigolds —

No. 352 - Display, can be mixed types and varieties, 5 vases, 5 stalks each. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Snapdragon —

No. 353 - Vase, not more than 5 spikes. 2.00 1.50 1.00

Salpiglosis —

No. 354 - Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Calendula —

No. 355 - Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Annual - one Kind — (Not otherwise listed in this show) —

No. 356 - Vase. $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Phlox —

No. 357 - Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Shasta Daisies —

No. 358 - Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Perennial - one Kind — (Not otherwise listed in this show) —

No. 359 - Vase. $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Biennial — One kind

No. 360 - Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

New Flowers —

No. 361 - Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class —

No. 362 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor — Ribbons awarded.

Wild Flowers, named —

No. 363 - 10 Vases — no duplicates. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00
(See Special Rules of Wild Flowers on Page 6)

Potted Plants —

No. 364 - Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes.

Herbs —

No. 365 - Display, $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Hanging Baskets —

No. 366 — Foliage Plants — $20.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 367 — Flowering Plants — $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Begonia, tuberous rooted —

No. 368 Display of Potted Plants. $20.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office four days in advance.

Begonia, Tuberous Rooted —

No. 369 - Display. Use own foliage. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Flower Arrangement or Composition — Kind of Flower or "Song Title"

No. 370 - No restriction as to grower. $40.00 may be used. Highest prize — $5.00

Cherry, one quart —

No. 371 - Any named variety. $5.00 may be used.

Raspberry, one pint —

No. 372 - Latham $2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 373 - Taylor $2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 374 - Any other red variety $2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 375 - New Varieties $5.00 may be used
No. 376 - Display not over 12 sq. ft. $10.00 may be used.

Currants, twenty-four bunches —

No. 377 - Any named variety. $10.00 may be used.

Gooseberry, one quart —

No. 378 - Any named varieties. $10.00.

Blackberry, one quart —

No. 379 - Any variety. $5.00.

Any New varieties of Small Fruit —

No. 380 - Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Small Fruits, two or more varieties —

No. 381 - $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Apple, twelve specimens -

No. 382 - Yellow Transparent 3.00 2.50
No. 383 - Lodi 3.00 2.50
No. 384 - Red Astrachan 3.00 2.50
No. 385 - New varieties. $7.00 may be used for prizes.
No. 386 - Other early varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Plum, twelve specimens -

No. 387 - Early varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens, named -

No. 388 - Any early white varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.
No. 389 - Any early yellow varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Fruit Class for Amateurs –

No. 390 - 6 specimens of a tree fruit. Same variety. $10.00 may be used.

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Blueberry, one pint –

S. – Cultivated, named 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50
T. – New varieties 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50
U. – Wild, one quart 2.00 1.50 1.00

Bean, Shell, one-half peck –

No. 391 - Dwarf, any variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Bean, one-half peck –

No. 392 - Kentucky Wonder 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 393 - Green Pod 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 394 - Wax 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Beets, twelve specimens –

No. 395 - Any named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Broccoli — Three specimens

No. 396 - Any named variety $2.50 2.00 1.50

Cabbage — 3 specimens

No. 397 - Any named variety $2.50 2.00 1.50

Carrots, two bunches, six in each –

No. 398 - Any named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Cucumber, for pickles –

No. 399 - One-half peck 2.50 2.00 1.50

Cucumber – 3 specimens –

No. 400 - Any named standard variety 2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 401 - Any named Hybrid variety 2.50 2.00 1.50

Sweet Corn, 12 ears —

No. 402 - Any named yellow variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 403 - Any named white variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 404 - Any named bicolor variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Summer Squash — 3 specimens —

No. 405 - Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 406 - Green variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 407 - Any other type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Lettuce — 3 heads —

No. 408 - Any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Parsley — 2 bunches

No. 409 — Any variety	2.00	1.50	1.00

Potato, twelve specimens —

No. 410 — Any early variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Tomatoes, twelve specimens —

No. 411 — Any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 412 — Any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

New Vegetable - variety

No. 413 — Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other Vegetable — (not otherwise listed)

No. 414 — $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables —

No. 415 — Not to exceed 24 square feet. $30.00 may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native —

No. 416 — Collection, named edible varieties. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 417 — Collection, named non-edible varieties. $25.00 may be used.

CHILDREN'S EXHIBITION

See Children's Schedule

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S FLOWER SHOW AND GLADIOLUS EXHIBITION

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 3 to 6.

COMMITTEE: MRS. LOUIS PRUNIER, Co-Chairman
ERNEST MINOR, Co-Chairman
ISABELLA CHOATE
JAMES McLAIN
MICHAEL O'MARA
MRS. CLAIRMONT STANDISH

Thursday, August 14, 1975

This exhibition will be open to the public from 2 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 o'clock.

The hall will be open at 6 P.M. the night before for any who wish to set up at that time.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this list, and Department of Agriculture Rosettes.

Baskets and Displays to be judged by the New England Gladiolus Society Basis.

Quality and Condition	50 points
Color Harmony	10 "
Distinctiveness	15 "
Arrangement of Flowers Effectiveness . . .	25 "

Gladiolus –

No. 500 – Display-Commercial. Baskets and Vases. No other flowers to be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 501 – Display of Artistic Arrangements of Gladiolus. No restriction as to grower. $50.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 502 – Display - Semi-Commercial. (Exhibitor sells flowers and/bulbs but does not issue a catalog). Baskets and Vases. Notify the office 4 days in advance. $50.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 503 – Display - Non-Commercial. (Exhibitor does not sell flowers or bulbs). Basket and Vases. Notify the office 4 days in advance. $50.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 504 – Baskets, 20-25 spikes, one variety, to be named. $35.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 505 – Basket, 20-25 spikes, two varieties, to be named. $35.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 506 – Basket or Vase, 15-20 spikes, two varieties, to be named.
4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 507 - Basket or Vase, 12-15 spikes, miniatures, one variety, to be named. 4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 508 - Basket or Vase of Seedlings, 12-15 spikes, one variety. 5.00 4.00 3.00

No. 509 - Collection, ten different varieties, one spike to a Vase, correctly named, 300, 400, 500 Color Classes. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 510 - Collection, ten different varieties, one spike to a Vase, correctly named, 100, 200 Color Classes. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 511 - Collection, five different Recent Introduction varieties (last 3 yrs.), one spike to a vase correctly named. 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 512 - Seedling Class. One spike, properly labeled. Seedlings and undisseminated varieties will be shown as seedlings. More than one entry may be made by any exhibitor.

Best Seedling will be awarded the Society Rosette and the New England Gladiolus Society Rosette.

No. 513 - Open Color Class. One spike, each, properly labeled with Classification number, variety name, and name and address of the exhibitor. Special cards will be furnished by the Society.

No. 514 - Recent Introduction Varieties (last 3 yrs.). One spike, properly labeled (see above).

No. 515 - Novice Color Class. One spike, properly labeled. This class is open to any person who has never won a Blue Ribbon at any Gladiolus Show.

No. 516 - Three Spike Open Class. Three spikes of one variety, properly labeled and arranged attractively in containers.

No. 517 - Three Spike Seedling awarded Department of Agriculture Rosette.

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SPECIAL INFORMATION TO AID EXHIBITORS

Use North American Gladiolus Council Classification List.

Stem length below bottom floret –
17 inches on 100 - 200 classes
20 inches on 300 - 400 - 500 classes

The following size separations will be used in all classes:

100 - 200 Miniature and Small
300 Medium
400 Large
500 Giant

First, Second and Third Prize Ribbons will be awarded in each class.

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Members of the Committee will be glad to assist in the arrangements of the spikes and the placing of entries.

Section Champion will be chosen from the Seedling Class –

From each size 300-400-500 in the Recent Introduction Class –

From the same sizes in the One Spike Open Color Class.

From these Section Champions, a Grand Champion shall be chosen.

Following like procedure with the 100-200 size, a Miniature Champion shall be chosen.

Section and Division Champions will be awarded the Society Rosette.

Grand Champions – Certificate of Merit.

Flower Arrangements or Composition - "What's My Line" (name it)

No. 518 - No restrictions as to kind of flower or grower. $40.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize $5.00.

Lilium – no other flower to be used

No. 519 – Collection – $35.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 520 – Vase – $15.00 may be used for prizes.

GERALD FALES FUND

Roses –

V. Vase, not over 12 blooms (see Rule 8). $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Annual, one kind – (Not otherwise listed) –

No. 521 - Vase. $20.00 may be used for prizes.

New Flowers - Recent Introduction (74-75)

No. 522 - Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind – (Not otherwise listed) –

No. 523 - Vase. $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Biennial - One Kind

No. 524 - Vase - $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Dahlias –

No. 525 – Container – $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class –

No. 526 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor – Ribbons awarded.

Hanging Baskets –

No. 527 Foliage Plants – $20.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 528 Flowering Plants – $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Potted Plants –

No. 529 Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes.

Herbs –

No. 530 - Display, $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Begonia, tuberous rooted –

No. 531 - Display of Potted Plants. $20.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office four days in advance.

Hardy Cultivated Flowers & Shrubs -

No. 532 – Display. Not over 24 sq. ft.

10.00 8.00 6.00 5.00 3.00

Wild Flowers, named –

No. 533 - 10 Vases - no duplicates

4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

(See Special Rules of Wild Flowers on page 6)

Apple, twelve specimens –

No. 534 –	Gravenstein	$3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 535 –	Puritan	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 536 –	Early McIntosh	3.00	2.50	2.00

No. 537 – New varieties. $10.00.

No. 538 – Any other early variety. $10.00.

No. 539 – Seedlings. $10.00.

Crab Apple, twenty-four specimens –

No. 540 –	Any named variety.	3.00	2.50	2.00

Plum, twelve specimens –

No. 541 – Japanese named variety. $10.00

No. 542 – European named variety. $10.00

Peach, twelve specimens, named –

No. 543 – Any white variety. $10.00

No. 544 – Any yellow variety. $10.00

No. 545 – Any new variety. $10.00

No. 546 – Seedlings. $10.00

No. 547 – Display of three or more varieties. $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Pear, twelve specimens –

No. 548 – Early varieties. $7.50 may be used.

Display of Fruit –

No. 549 – Not to exceed 20 square feet. Two or more kinds. $35.00 may be used.

Any other variety of Fruits –

No. 550 – $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Fruit class for Amateurs –

No. 551 – Six specimens of a Tree Fruit. - same variety. $10.00 may be used.

CHANDLER BULLOCK FUND

Blueberry, one pint –

W.	Cultivated, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
X.	New varieties	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
Y.	Wild, one quart		2.00	1.50	1.00

Bean, Snap, one-half peck –

No. 552 – Wax	2.50	2.00	1.50	
No. 553 – Green Pod	2.50	2.00	1.50	

Bean, Shell, one-half peck –

No. 554 – Dwarf Bush, any variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Bean, Pole, one-half peck –

No. 555 – String, any variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Broccoli -

No. 556 - 3 specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cabbage – Three specimens

No. 557 – Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Sweet Corn, 12 ears -

No. 558 – Any named Yellow variety.

	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

No. 559 – Any named White variety.

	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

No. 560 – Any named Bicolor variety.

	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cucumber, three specimens –

No. 561 – Any named Hybrid variety. $10.00 may be used.

Cucumber, for pickles –

No. 562 – One-half peck	2.50	2.00	1.50

GERALD FALES FUND

Tomato, twelve specimens –

Z.	Red, any named Standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
A.	Red, any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
B.	Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Onions - 12 specimens –

No. 563 –	Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	

Potato, twelve specimens –

No. 564 –	Cobblers		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 565 –	Chippewa		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 566 –	Any other named variety.		2.50	2.00	1.50

Pepper, twelve specimens –

No. 567 –	Any variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Summer Squash - Three specimens

No. 568 –	Yellow varieties	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 569 –	Green varieties	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 570 –	Any other varieties	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Any other Vegetable - Not otherwise listed

No. 571 – $15.00 may be used for prizes.

New Vegetable - variety

No. 572 – Recent Introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables –(not Commercial growers) –

No. 573 – Display from home gardens to cover 15 square feet. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native –

No. 574 – Collection, named edible varieties. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

CHILDREN'S EXHIBITION

See Children's Schedule

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DAHLIA EXHIBITION

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 3 to 6.

COMMITTEE: MR. BERTRAND BEYER, Chairman
MR. ROGER LANGLEY
MR. WAYNE SMITH

Thursday — September 11

This exhibition will be open to the public from 2 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $250.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Sale of Spring Flowering Bulbs — Benefit of the Scholarship Fund.

Dahlia, varieties to be named —

No. 600 -	Display of Singles, 5 Vases, 3 Blooms per Vase - One Variety per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 601 -	Display of Collarettes, 5 Vases, 3 Blooms per Vase, one variety per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 602 -	Display of Pompons, 5 Vases, 3 Blooms per Vase, one variety per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 603 -	Display of Pompons, 10 Vases, 3 Blooms per Vase, one variety per Vase	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 604 -	Display of Miniatures, 5 Vases, 3 Blooms per Vase, one variety per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 605 -	Display of Decoratives, Medium, 5 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 606 -	Display of Decoratives, Medium, 10 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 607 -	Display of Decoratives, Large, 5 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 608 -	Display of Decoratives, Large, 10 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 609 -	Display of Semi-Cactus, Medium, 5 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 610 -	Display of Semi-Cactus, Medium, 10 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 611 -	Display of Semi-Cactus, Large, 5 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 612 -	Display of Semi-Cactus, Large, 10 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 613 -	Display of Cactus, Medium, 5 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 614 -	Display of Cactus, Medium, 10 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	6.00	5.00	3.00

No. 615 -	Display of Cactus, Large, 5 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 616 -	Display of Cactus, Large, 10 Vases, 1 Bloom per Vase	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 617 -	Basket or Vase of Collarettes - at least 5 varieties	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 618 -	Basket or Vase of Miniatures - at least 8 varieties	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 619 -	Basket or Vase of large flowered	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 620 -	Basket or Vase of Singles - at least 10 varieties	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 621 -	Basket or Vase of Pompons - at least 10 varieties	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 622 -	Basket or Vase of Cactus Varieties - at least 5 varieties	5.00	4.00	3.00

No. 623 - Basket of assorted varieties of Dahlias

No. 624 - Display, 50 square feet. $75.00 may be used for prizes. Commercial. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 625 - Display, 50 square feet. $75.00 may be used for prizes. Non-commercial. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 626 - Display, 25 square feet. $30.00 may be used for prizes. Commercial. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 627 - Display, 25 square feet. $30.00 to be used for prizes. Non-Commercial. Notify office 4 days in advance.

No. 628 - Best Vase of Recent Introduction. 1970 - '71 - '72 Introduction. Blue Ribbon

No. 629 - Best Vase of New Variety introduced 1973 - 74 - 75 $5.00 may be used.

Educational Exhibit —

No. 630 - To cover any phase of Dahlia growing, hybridizing, culture or classification. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

"Court of Honor"

Best Small Bloom in Show - From Classes 600 to 604 inclusive Blue Ribbon & $5.00

Best Decorative Bloom in Show - From Classes 605 to 608 inclusive - Blue Ribbon & $5.00

Best Cactus Bloom in Show - From Classes 609 to 616 inclusive Blue Ribbon & $5.00

Highest Honor Bloom chosen from 3 Best Bloom Winner - State Award

THE COULSON FUND

Flower Arrangement or Composition — Weather Conditions

C. Dahlias preferred but other kinds of flowers may be used. No restriction as to grower. $40.00 may be used. Highest prize - $5.00.

Standard of Classification for Dahlias - Set by the American Dahlia Society

Pompons, 2 inches or under	Miniatures, under 4 inches
Ball, 4 inches or more	BB or Small Medium, 4 to 6 inches
Medium, 4 to 8 inches	Large, 8 inches or over

Roses –

No. 630a - Collection of kinds and varieties named (number of kinds important). $40.00 to be used for prizes.

Gladiolus, standard varieties –

No. 631 -	10 Vases, one spike in a vase, to be named.			5.00	4.00 3.00
No. 632 -	Basket	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

EDWIN DRAPER FUND

Begonia, tuberous rooted –

D. Cut flowers in vases, not more than 20 vases. $12.00 may be used for prizes.

Asters, large flowered, long stems –

E. Vase of 12 blooms 3.00 2.00 1.00

Asters, single or anemone –

No. 633 - Vase, 12 blooms 3.00 2.00 1.00

Marigolds –

No. 634 -	Display, can be mixed types and varieties – 5 vases, 5 stalks.	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 635 -	Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stalks			3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 636 -	Double French, 3 vases, 3 stalks	3.00		2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 637 -	Single, 3 vases, 3 stalks			3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 638 -	Any other, 3 vases, 3 stalks			3.00	2.00	1.00

Petunias –

No. 639 -	Single, plain-edged, 5 vases, 3 stalks	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 640 -	Single, fringed or ruffled, 5 vases, 3 stalks	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 641 -	Double, 5 vases, 3 stalks	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Zinnias –

No. 642 -	Display. Mixed types and varieties, 5 vases, 5 stalks –	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 643 -	Display of large flowered, 5 vases, 5 stalks –	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

No. 644 - Display of Pompons (small flowered), 5 vases, 7 stalks – 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 645 - Vase of Mexican. No less than 12 blooms – 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

Annual, one kind – (Not otherwise listed) –

No. 646 - Vase. $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind – (Not otherwise listed) –

No. 647 - Vase. $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Biennial - One kind

No. 648 - Vase $15.00 may be used for prizes.

New Flowers –

No. 649 - Recent Introductions. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers –

No. 650 - Appropriate container, *artistic effect.* $15.00 may be used for prizes. (See Special Rule on Wild Flowers - Page 6.)

No. 651 - 10 vases, named, no duplicates. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Herbs –

No. 652 - Display. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Potted Plants –

No. 653 - Display of Home-grown plants. $30.00 available for prizes. Notify Office 4 days in advance.

Hanging Baskets

No. 654 Foliage Plants – $20.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 655 Flowering Plants -- $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class –

No. 656 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor – Ribbons awarded.

Apple, twelve specimens –

No. 657 - McIntosh 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 658 - Red Gravenstein 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 659 - Milton 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 660 - Wealthy 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 661 - New varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 662 - Seedling varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 663 - Any other varieties. $7.50 may be used for prizes.

Crab Apples, twenty-four specimens –

No. 664 - Hyslop 3.00 2.50

No. 665 - Any other variety 3.00 2.50

Pear, twelve specimens –

No. 666 - Bartlett 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 667 - Seckel 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 668 - New named varieties		3.00	2.50
No. 669 - Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00

Plum, twelve specimens –

No. 670 - Any Japanese variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.
No. 671 - Any European variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.
No. 672 - Any new varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens –

No. 673 - Early Elberta	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 674 - Any white variety	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 675 - Any other yellow variety	3.00	2.50	2.00

No. 676 - New varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.
No. 677 - Seedlings. $10.00 may be used for prizes.
No. 678 - Display, three or more varieties. $20.00 may be used.

Quince, twelve specimens –

No. 679 - Orange	3.00	2.50	2.00

Fruit Class for Amateurs –

No. 680 - 6 specimens of a Tree Fruit - same variety. $10.00 may be used.

Grape, three clusters –

No. 681 - Fredonia	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 682 - Seneca	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 683 - Worden	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 684 - Seedless variety	3.50	3.00	2.50

No. 685 - For other varieties – $10.00.
No. 686 - New varieties – $10.00.

No. 687 - Collection, not less than 5 varieties.	12.00	10.00	8.00

COOK-DAVEY FUND

New Variety of Any Fruit (apples, pears, peaches, etc.)

F. Recent Introduction – Not scheduled.		5.00	4.00

Any other Variety of Fruits –

No. 688 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Muskmelons, three specimens –

No. 689 - Hybrid, named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 690 - Orange flesh, named	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 691 - Green flesh, named		2.50	2.00

Watermelon, three specimens —

No. 692 -	Midget Type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 693 -	Seedless, two specimens		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 694 -	Any other variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.				

Squash, Winter, three specimens —

No. 695 -	Buttercup	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 696 -	Blue Hubbard	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 697 -	Golden Delicious	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 698 -	Des Moines	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 699 -	Butternut. $15.00 may be used for prizes.				
No. 700 -	Butternut - Hercules	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 701 -	Any other variety, named. $10.00 may be used for prizes.				

Potatoes, twelve specimens —

No. 702 - Any named variety. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Cabbage, three specimens —

No. 703 -	Red	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 704 -	Savoy	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 705 -	Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Carrots - Two bunches - 6 in each — 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 706 - Any named variety

Cauliflower —

No. 707 -	Three specimens	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Cucumber - Three specimens —

No. 708 - Three specimens
Any named Hybrid variety. $10.00 may be used.

Broccoli —

No. 709 -	Three specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Peppers, twelve specimens —

No. 710 -	Wonder type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 711 -	Squash type			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 712 -	Any other named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 713 -	Display. $35.00 may be used.					

Tomatoes, red, twelve specimens —

No. 714 -	Rutgers or Marglobe type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 715 -	Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 716 -	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 717 -	Display. $35.00 may be used for prizes.				

Tomatoes, small-fruited, one quart —

No. 718 - Any named variety. $7.00 may be used for prizes.

Sweet Corn, twelve ears –

No. 719 –	Hybrid, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 720 -	Any other named - non-hybrid variety.	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Celery, six specimens -

No. 721 -	Summer Pascal	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 722 -	Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Egg Plant - two specimens -

No. 723 -	Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Onions - twelve specimens -

No. 724 -	Sweet Spanish	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 725 -	Yellow Globe type	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 726 -	White	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 727 -	Red	2.50	2.00	1.50

Squash, Summer - three specimens -

No. 728 -	Any Variety Yellow	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 729 -	Any Variety Green	2.50	2.00	1.50

Bean, Snap, one-half peck

No. 730 -	Wax	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 731 -	Green Pod	2.50	2.00	1.50

Vegetables -

No. 732 - New Introductions. (1974 & 1975) $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 733 - Display of Vegetables, 24 square feet. $30.00 may be used.

No. 734 - Any other Vegetable (Kind) not otherwise listed. $15.00 may be used.

Vegetable Class for Juniors -

No. 735 - Two or more vegetable specimens grown by exhibitor - Prizes available.

Mushroom, native -

No. 736 - Collection of edible varieties - $25.00 may be used for prizes.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

FALL GARDEN EXHIBIT
WORCESTER CENTER GALLERIA

COMMITTEE: MR. EDMOND R. COLBY, Chairman
MR. EDWIN R. YOUNG, JR.

Friday, November 7, 1975 through Saturday, November 15, 1975

All gardens must be in place and ready for inspection by the judges by 11 o'clock Friday.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted agricultural prize money not to exceed $1,200.00 of the premiums awarded on this list. Rosettes for outstanding exhibits and a silver tray.

The silver tray will be awarded to the "Most Meritorious Exhibit", namely: that exhibit receiving the highest number of points in scoring by judges.

Garden Displays: — No restriction as to grower.

The first five exhibitors to sign up at Horticultural Hall can be accepted.

1. Commercial
   Each display will occupy 350 sq. ft.
   $700.00 will be available to each
2. Schools & Colleges
   Each display will occupy 350 sq. ft.
   $700.00 will be available to each

Scale of points by which the above classes are to be judged.

Design and Consistency	30 points
Suitability & Quality	20 points
Charm and Atmosphere	15 points
Color Harmony	10 points
Seasonability	10 points
Originality of design	10 points
Correct Labeling	5 points
	100 points

Prize money for Garden Displays I. & II. above is based approximately upon $2.00 per square foot. For example, a 350 foot display at $2.00 per square foot makes a top prize money of $700.00 provided the display is judged to receive 100 points. If a display is judged to receive 90 points, then the prize money awarded 90% of $700.00 or $630.00.

SPECIAL AWARD

For Excellence in Design and Consistency - the Society's silver medal presented by Louise C. Harrington. This special award will be given for Garden Displays at the discretion of the judges.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

HOLIDAY SEASON SHOW

Please refer to Exhibition Rules on pages 3 to 6.

COMMITTEE: MR. EDMOND R. COLBY, Co-Chairman
MRS. BURRILL N. JOSEPHS, Co-Chairman
MRS. K.G.A. ANDERSSON
MR. HOWARD BORGGAARD
MR. ROBERT S. RUSSELL

Thursday, November 6 - 3:00 to 6:00 P.M. (members only)
Friday, November 7 - 9:00 to 8:00 P.M.
Saturday, November 8 - 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Sunday, November 9 - 12 Noon to 5:00 P.M.

All Articles for this exhibition must be in the Hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 o'clock on Thursday.

SPECIAL ART EXHIBITION — by Public School children of the first six grades

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted agricultural prize money not to exceed $600.00 of the premiums awarded on this list, Rosettes for outstanding exhibits and a Silver Tray to the most outstanding Horticultural Display.

Garden Displays: — No restrictions as to grower.

I. Special display center of Main Hall approximately 400 square feet, money will be available.

Christmas Trees — 6' to 8' height range —

Fresh cut - to be placed in water or balled.

No. 901 - Spruce	10.00	8.00	5.00	
No. 902 - Fir (including balsam)	10.00	8.00	5.00	
No. 903 - Pine	10.00	8.00	5.00	

EDWIN DRAPER FUND

CHRISTMAS TREE — DECORATED

G. $50.00 available - First prize not over $15.00

Standard Commercial Varieties —

No. 904 - Chrysanthemums, vase of white.	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50
No. 905 - Chrysanthemums, vase of yellow.	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50
No. 906 - Chrysanthemums, vase of pink.		5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 907 - Any other color.		5.00	4.00	3.00

Note: Six flowers in each, one variety in each vase. Stems not less than two feet.

FREDERICK A. BLAKE FUND

Chrysanthemums —

K.	Best Bloom	4.00	3.00	2.00

Special Exhibits — (Plants other than Chrysanthemums) —

No. 908 - Commercial. $75.00 may be used for prizes. 75 sq. ft. Notify office 1 week in advance.

No. 909 - Commercial. $50.00 may be used for prizes. 50 sq. ft. Notify office 1 week in advance.

No. 910 - Home grown specimen plants, 24 square feet. Quality not quantity. $50.00 may be used for prizes. Notify office 1 week in advance.

Hanging Baskets —

No. 911 - Flowering or Foliage

No. 912 - Display, $40.00 may be used for prizes.

Gesneriads —

No. 913 - Commercial. $100.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 914 - Semi-commercial class. $60.00 may be used for prizes

No. 915 - Non-commercial class. $40.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 916 - Three Specimen Plants. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class —

No. 917 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor — Ribbons awarded.

Bicentennial Special "200 Years of Table Settings"

No. 918 - Capsule Table - Sharfman Award

No. 919 - Table Setting - Children's Class — "Holiday Theme"

Flower Arrangement — Dried Material

No. 920 - Accessories may be used. Highest prize $5.00. $50.00

New Class —

No. 921 - Alter-Pulpit Decoration - Religious Theme

Wreaths — 16" frame —

No. 922 - Fresh Material to be used. See Rule No. 25. $30.00 may be used

No. 923 - Decorated Money Available

Door Swag —

No. 924 - See Rule No. 25. $30.00 may be used

No. 925 - Decorated Money Available

Terrariums — Includes Fern and Berry Globes

No. 926 - Large — Containers must be over 18 inches but must not exceed 36 inches in any dimension. 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 927 - Small — Containers must not exceed 18 inches in any dimension. 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 928 - Children's Class. $10.00 may be used.

Herbs —

No. 929 - Display of dried material grown or collected from the wild by exhibitor. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

M. **Educational Classes —**

No. 1 — Juniors under 14 years.

No. 2 — Seniors - 14 through 20 years

No. 3 — Club or group exhibit.
$100.00 may be used.

THE COULSON FUND

N. **Educational Class — Adults**

$50.00 may be used.

Fruit Display —

No. 938 - Must contain at least three or more kinds of fruit. No restriction as to arrangement, not to exceed 30 square feet. $100.00 may be used for prizes. Notify the Office four days in advance.

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S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT AWARD

A Silver Medal, given in honor of Mr. Davenport, will be awarded at the discretion of the Judges to an exhibition of apples to recognize particular merit or excellence in quality.

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Apple Display —

No. 939 - 50 square feet. $150.00 may be used for prizes.
Notify office 4 days in advance.

Apples, forty-nine specimens –

No. 940 -	Baldwin	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 941 -	McIntosh	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 942 -	Delicious	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 943 -	Cortland	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 944 -	Macoun	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 945 -	Golden Delicious	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 946 -	Other named varieties. $50.00 may be used for prizes.				
No. 947 -	Basket of Fancy Apples.	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 948 -	Basket of Fancy Pears. *(Baskets furnished by the Society)*		3.00	2.50	2.00

Apples, twelve specimens –

No. 949 -	Baldwin	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 950 -	Delicious	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 951 -	McIntosh	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 952 -	Cortland	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 953 -	Macoun	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 954 -	Northern Spy		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 955 -	R. I. Greening		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 956 -	Red Rome		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 957 -	Sweet varieties		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 958 -	New varieties. Introduced since 1940. $10.00 may be used for prizes.				
No. 959 -	Old varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.				
No. 960 -	Any other variety. $10.00 may be used.				

Crab Apples, twenty-four specimens –

No. 961 -	Hyslop	3.00	2.50
No. 962 -	Any other variety	3.00	2.50

COOK-DAVEY FUND

New Variety of Any Fruit (apples, pears, peaches, etc.)

O.	Recent Introduction. Not scheduled.	5.00	4.00

WILLIAM EAMES FUND

P.	Roxbury Russet	3.00	2.50	2.00
Q.	Golden Delicious	3.00	2.50	2.00

THE THAYER MEDAL

A Silver Medal will be awarded at the discretion of the Judges to an outstanding plate of Pears.

Pears, twelve specimens —

No. 963 - Bosc	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 964 - Anjou	3.50	3.00	2.50

No. 965 - New varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 966 - Any other variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Cranberries, Wild, one pint, no restrictions —

No. 967 - $5.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other Fruits —

No. 968 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Nuts — grown in Worcester County —

No. 969 - Display of edible nuts. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 970 - One pint of each or any of the following:
Chestnuts, Butternuts, Black Walnuts
Hickory, Filbert, Hartnuts, English Walnuts, etc.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

HERBERT R. KINNEY MEMORIAL AWARD

A bronze medal will be awarded at the discretion of the judges to an exhibitor of a vegetable or vegetables to recognize an exhibit of particular merit or excellence in quality or to recognize improvement by the exhibitor.

Brussel Sprouts —

No. 971 - Two one-quart baskets.		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Carrots, twelve specimens —

No. 972 - Any variety	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Cauliflower —

No. 973 - Three specimens	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Celery, blanched, six specimens —

No. 974 - Pascal Summer	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 975 - Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Onion, twelve specimens —

No. 976 - White Globe	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 977 - Red Globe	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 978 - Ebenezer	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 979 - Yellow Danvers	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

No. 980 - Any other variety. $8.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 981 - Hybrid varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

Cabbage, three specimens –					
No. 982 - Savoy		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 983 - Any variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Parsnip, twelve specimens –					
No. 984 - Any variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
Sugar Pumpkins –					
No. 985 - Three specimens		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
Field Pumpkins –					
No. 986 Two specimens		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
Squash, three specimens –					
No. 987 - Blue Hubbard	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 988 - Butternut. $15.00 may be used for prizes.					
No. 989 - Hercules type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 990 - Buttercup		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 991 - Table Queen Type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 992 - Jumbo Table Queen		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 993 - Delicious		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 994 - Waltham Butternut		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 995 - Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Turnip, twelve specimens –					
No. 996 - Purple Top Globe			2.00	1.50	1.00
Turnip, six specimens –					
No. 997 - Rutabaga or Swedish			2.00	1.50	1.00
Potato, twelve specimens –					
No. 998 - Green Mountain	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 999 - Katahdin		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 1000 - Chippewa		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 1001 - Superior		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 1002 - Kennebec	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 1003 - New varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.					
No. 1004 - Any other variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
Watermelon, three specimens -					
No. 1005 - Any variety			2.50	2.00	1.50

New Vegetable – Variety

No. 1006 - Recent Introductions. $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other Vegetable – (Not Otherwise Listed)

No. 1007 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Vegetables –

No. 1008 - Market Baskets furnished by Society. Baskets to be so filled that it is possible to carry without contents falling off. $30.00 may be used for prizes. No prize over $3.50.

No. 1009 - Display – not to exceed 24 square feet. $100.00 may be used for prizes. Notify the Office 4 days in advance.

Ornamental Gourds, Natural –

No. 1010 - Display – not to exceed 15 square feet. $30.00 may be used for prizes. Notify the Office 4 days in advance.

Largest Squash or Pumpkin –

No. 1011 - $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Field Beans –

No. 1012 - Collection. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Special Class for Children from 10 to 19 years – (May be set up the night before)

No. 1013 - Juniors, under 14 years. A vase of dried material artistically arranged. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1014 - Seniors - 14 to 20 years. A vase of dried material artistically arranged. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1015 - Juniors, under 14 years. Two to five vegetable specimens grown by the exhibitor. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1016 - Seniors - 14 to 20 years. Two to five vegetable specimens grown by the exhibitor. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1017 – Vegetable Display – for Children. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

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Annual Meeting – Thursday – December 4, 1975

Premiums will be paid on or after the Annual Meeting – State Award Money will be sent out upon receipt of same.

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THE LIBRARY OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Library Committee wish to call your attention to the Library and Reading Room, where the librarian is always ready to extend every facility possible to those in search of horticultural information.

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American Forests
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American Nurseryman
American Rose Magazine
Arnoldia
Country Journal
Farm Technology
Florist Exchange
Florists' Review
Flower & Garden
Flower Grower
Gardener's Forum
Garden Journal of the N.Y. Botanical Club
Green Scene
Hemerocallis Journal
Horticultural Society of N.Y. Bulletin
Horticulture
Landscape Architecture
Market Growers Journal
National Chrysanthemum Society
National Parks Magazine
Natural History
Norfolk Botanical Garden
Organic Gardening & Farming
P.H.S. News
Plants & Gardens - Brooklyn Botanic Garden Record
Ranger Rick
Successful Farming

SCHEDULE OF PRIZES OFFERED TO CHILDREN

by the

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The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture
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Horticultural Building
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Worcester, Mass.

For the year

1975

THE ATTENTION OF EXHIBITORS IS PARTICULARLY CALLED TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GENERAL AND SPECIAL

Juniors and Seniors may exhibit in any of the regular exhibits of the Society

WILD FLOWER GUIDE

The following list is recommended by the Hadwen Botanical Club as a guide which may help plant collectors who hope to display *Wild Flowers* at the Worcester County Horticultural Society Exhibits.

Group I

Not to be shown at any time.	COMMON NAME
1) Aletris farinosa	Colic root
2) All orchids except #6 and 11 in Group II	
3) Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly-weed
4) Castilleja coccinea	Painted-cup
5) Clematis verticillaris	Purple Virgin's Bower
6) Dicentra canadensis	Squirrel Corn
7) Dicentra cucullaria	Dutchman's Breeches
8) Epigaea repens	Mayflower
9) Gentiana crinita	Fringed Gentian
10) Linnaea borealis	Twin Flower
11) Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal Flower
12) Orontium aquaticum	Golden Club
13) Pentstemon (all)	Pentstemon
14) Rhododendron maximum	Rhododendron

Group II

Not to be pulled up; parts above the roots may be shown with moderation.

	COMMON NAME
1) Actaea pachypoda	White Baneberry
2) Actaea rubra	Red Baneberry
3) Aquilegia canadensis	Columbine
4) Calluna vulgaris	Heather
5) Claytonia caroliniana	Spring Beauty
6) Cypripedium acaule	Pink Ladies' Slipper
7) Dentaria diphylla	Toothwort
8) Genista tinctoria	Genista
9) Gentiana andrewsii	Closed Gentian
10) Gentiana linearis	Narrow-leaved Gentian
11) Habenaria lacera	Ragged Fringed Orchid
12) Hepatica americana	Hepatica
13) Lilium canadense	Canada Lily
14) Lilium philadelphicum	Wood Lily
15) Sarracenia purpurea	Pitcher Plant
16) Viola pubescens	Yellow Violet

Group III

All others may be shown, but use judgment in picking.
Never pick the last specimen.
Flowers under cultivation are not classed as *Wild Flowers.*

CHILDREN'S EXHIBITIONS TO BE HELD

Saturday, July 26 in conjunction with the HEMEROCALLIS SHOW, and August 14 with the GLADIOLUS SHOW.

- Prizes will be given for other meritorious exhibits.
- Competition is open to all children under two classes:
  Seniors – 14 through 20 years
  Juniors – under 14 years (age as of January 1, 1975)
  CHILDREN ARE FREE TO ENTER ANY OF THE CLASSES FOR ADULTS IF THEY SO ELECT.
- The exhibits of flowers and vegetables must be the results of individual effort of *the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.*
- All exhibits of flowers and vegetables on July 26 must be in the Hall ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:00 noon. All exhibits on August 14 must be in the Hall ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 P.M.

  To facilitate setting up exhibits, a member of the Youth Committee will be on hand at Horticultural Hall the evening preceding each show from 7 to 9 P.M.
- All varieties of flowers and vegetables should be named.
- Each vase shall have two or more flowers except when otherwise specified.

  Artistic Arrangement of all flowers will be considered by the judges.
- In all exhibits of Wild Flowers, only those falling in Groups II and III of the **Hadwen Botanical Club** may be shown. *Wild flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class.* *(See Page 2)*
- At no time shall the exhibit contain more than one-third from Group II.
- Your entry cards will be made out and ready for you if you mail in your list 4 days in advance.
- The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens.
- Premiums will be paid on or after September 15.
- State award money will be sent out upon its receipt.
- Vases, plates and everything necessary for the exhibition of the flowers and vegetables will be furnished by the Horticultural Society.
- See Pages 16 and 17 for dates of other Youth Exhibits.

YOUTH COMMITTEE

1975	1976	1977
Debbie King, Chairman	Mark Firmin	Joseph Dymek
Debbie Shepard	Cynthia Rogers	
Mrs. E. Standish	Mrs. O. Prunier	

The rules and regulations, on page 3, should be read before participating in this show.

JUNIORS

Saturday, July 26

All articles must be in the hall by 12:00 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 1 to 6:00 P.M.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $200 of the premiums awarded on this Junior and Senior list.

Open to Juniors, those under 14 years

Cut Flowers —					
No. 1 - Display, not over 6 square feet	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 2 - Artistic Flower Arrangement - $10.00 may be used for prizes.				
Cosmos —				
No. 3 - Vase		1.00	.75	.50
Zinnia —				
No. 4 - Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 5 - Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Petunias —				
No. 6 - Single, plain-edged, 3 vases 1 stalk each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 7 - Single, fringed or ruffled, 3 vases 1 stalk each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 8 - Double, 3 vases, 1 stalk each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Marigold —				
No. 9 - Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 10 - Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each $5.00 may be used for prizes.				
Gladiolus —				
No. 11 - Three vases, 1 spike in each to be named	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Calendula —				
No. 12 - Three vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Snapdragon —

No. 13 - Three vases, 1 stem each 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Any Other Flower — (One Kind)

No. 14 - Three vases, 3 stems each $5.00 may be used for prizes

Perennial —

No. 15 - Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.)
One entry per person. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Flowers on a Mirror —

No. 16 - Small container, not over 5" in any dimension —
To be shown on a mirror $15.00 may be used for prizes

Wild Flowers — Named —

No. 17 - 5 vases, 3 stems —
Each to be named $10.00 may be used for prizes

No. 18 - *Artistic* arrangement $8.00 may be used for prizes
(See Rule on Wild Flowers — Page 2)

ELOUISE S. KNIGHT FUND

Table Setting — "Patriotic Theme"

A. - Place settings for two or more.
Cloth or place mats, plates, water glass and napkin.
No silver. No restriction as to grower.
Notify the office one week in advance.
$30.00 may be used — 1st Prize not over $5.00.

Vegetables —

No. 19 - Display of vegetables —
Not to exceed 12 varieties 3.00 2.50 2.00

Beets —

No. 20 - Five specimens. $8.00 may be used for prizes

Summer Squash — Two specimens

No. 21 - Green - $8.00 may be used for prizes

No. 22 - Yellow - $8.00 may be used for prizes

String Beans —

No. 23 - 15 Pods — Yellow $8.00 may be used for prizes

No. 24 - 15 Pods — Green $8.00 may be used for prizes

Sweet Corn —

No. 25 - Five ears 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Tomato, ripe —

No. 26 - Standard Type - 5 specimens 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

No. 27 - Cherry Type - 10 specimens 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Cabbage —

No. 28 - Two specimens 1.50 1.00 .75

Carrots —

No. 29 - Five specimens 1.50 1.00 .75

Cucumber —

No. 30 - Two specimens 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Onion —

No. 31 - Five specimens 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Potato —

No. 32 - 5 specimens 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Any Other Vegetable —

No. 33 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Market Basket —

No. 34 - Half peck basket furnished $10.00 may be used for prizes

Edible Wild Berry —

No. 35 - One pint 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75 .50

The rules and regulations, on page 3, should be read before participating in this show.

SENIORS

Saturday, Julv 26

All articles must be in the Hall by 12:00 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors — 14 through 20 years

Cut Flowers —					
No. 35 - Display, not over 9 square feet	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 36 - Artistic Arrangement	$8.00 may be used for prizes			
Cosmos —				
No. 37 - Vase		1.00	.75	.50
Zinnia —				
No. 38 - Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 39 - Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Marigold —				
No. 40 - Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.		1.50	1.00	.75
No. 41 - Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Gladiolus —				
No. 42 - Three vases, 1 spike in each — To be named		1.50	1.00	.75
Petunias —				
No. 43 - Single, plain-edged, 3 vases 1 stalk each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 44 - Single, fringed or ruffled, 3 vases 1 stalk each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 45 - Double, 3 vases, 1 stalk each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Calendula —				
No. 46 - Three vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	

Any Other Flower —

No. 47 - Three vases, 3 stems each $5.00 may be used for prizes

Flowers on a Mirror —

No. 48 - Small container, not over 5" in any dimension to be used. $8.00 may be used for prizes

Perennial —

No. 49 - Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.) — One entry per person. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Wild Flowers, named —

No. 50 - *Artistic* arrangement. $5.00 may be used for prizes
(See Rule on Wild Flowers - Page 2)

No. 51 - 5 vases, 3 stems each — To be named $10.00 may be used for prizes

Table Settings — "Patriotic Theme"

ELOUISE S. KNIGHT FUND

B. - Place settings for two or more.
Cloth or place mats, plates, water, glass and napkin.
No silver. No restriction as to grower.
Notify the office one week in advance.
$30.00 may be used for prizes — 1st Prize not over $5.00.

Vegetables —

No. 52 - Display of vegetables not to exceed 15 varieties	3.50	3.00	2.50	

Beets —

No. 53 - Five specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Summer Squash — Two specimens

No. 54 - Green -	1.50	1.00	.75	
No. 55 - Yellow -	1.50	1.00	.75	

String Beans —

No. 56 - 15 pods - Yellow $8.00 may be used for prizes

No. 57 - 15 pods - Green $8.00 may be used for prizes

Potato —

No. 58 - Five specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Sweet Corn —

No. 59 - Five ears	1.50	1.00	.75

Tomato, ripe —

No. 60 - Standard Type - 5 specimens	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 61 - Cherry Type - 10 specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Cabbage —

No. 62 - Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Carrots –

No. 63 - Five specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Cucumber –

No. 64 - Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Onion –

No. 65 - Five specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Any Other Vegetable –

No. 66 - $5.00 may be used for prizes

Market Basket –

No. 67 - Half peck basket furnished $5.00 may be used for prizes

Edible Wild Berry –

No. 68 - One pint	1.50	1.00	.75

The rules and regulations, on page 3, should be read before participating in this show.

JUNIORS

Thursday, August 14

All articles must be in the Hall by 12:30 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 2 to 8:00 P.M.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $300 of the premiums awarded on this Junior and Senior List.

Open to Juniors, those under 14 years

Cut Flowers —

No. 68	- Display, not over 6 square feet	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 69	- Artistic Flower Arrangement-$10.00 may be used for prizes						

Cosmos —

No. 70	- Vase				1.25	1.00	.75

Zinnia —

No. 71	- Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
No. 72	- Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Petunias —

No. 73	- Single, plain-edged, 3 vases 1 stalk each			1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 74	- Single, fringed or ruffled, 3 vases 1 stalk each			1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 75	- Double, 3 vases, 1 stalk each			1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Marigold —

No. 76	- Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
No. 77	- Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	$8.00 may be used for prizes					

Calendula –

No. 78 - Three vases, 1 stem each 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Any Other Flower –

No. 79 - Three vases, 3 stems each $5.00 may be used for prizes

Gladiolus –

No. 80 - Three vases, 1 spike in each
To be named 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .75

Best Spike in the Class – Blue Ribbon and Norco Special Rosette –

No. 81 - 4-H Club Members
One spike in vase - named variety.
Prize Ribbons and Norco Rosette for 1st Prize Winner

Perennial –

No. 82 - Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.) –
One entry per person. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Flowers on a Mirror –

No. 83 - Small container not over 5" in any dimension –
To be shown on mirror. $15.00 may be used for prizes

Wild Flowers, named –

No. 84 - Five vases, 3 stems each –
To be named. $10.00 may be used for prizes

No. 85 - *Artistic* arrangement. $10.00 may be used for prizes
(See Rule on Wild Flowers – Page 2)

Herb Display –

No. 86 - Not over 10 vases. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Window-box gardens – For city dwellers only

No. 87 - Size 8 x 48, open to all who have raised flowers or vegetables. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

ELOUISE S. KNIGHT FUND

Table Settings – "Early American Theme"

C. - Place settings for two or more.
Cloth or place mats, plate, water, glass and napkin.
No silver. Accessories may be used.
No restriction as to grower.
Notify the office one week in advance.
$30.00 may be used for prizes – 1st Prize not over $5.00.

Vegetables –

No. 88 - Display of vegetables –
Not to exceed 12 varieties 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.75

Beets —						
No. 89[1] - Five specimens	$8.00 may be used for prizes					
Summer Squash — Two specimens						
No. 90 - Green	$8.00 may be used for prizes					
No. 91 - Yellow	$8.00 may be used for prizes					
String Beans —						
No. 92 - 15 pods — Yellow	$8.00 may be used for prizes					
No. 93 - 15 pods — Green	$8.00 may be used for prizes					
Potato —						
No. 94 - Five specimens		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	
Sweet Corn —						
No. 95 - Five ears	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Tomato, ripe —						
No. 96 - Standard Type - 5 specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
No. 97 - Cherry Type - 10 specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Carrots —						
No. 98 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Cabbage —						
No. 99 - Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Cucumber —						
No. 100 - Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Green Peppers —						
No. 101 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Onion —						
No. 102 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Any Other Vegetable —						
No. 103 - $10.00 may be used for prizes						
Market Basket —						
No. 104 - Half peck basket furnished	$10.00 may be used for prizes					
Edible Wild Berry —						
No. 105 - One Pint	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	

The rules and regulations, on page 3, should be read before participating in this show.

SENIORS

Thursday, August 14

All articles must be in the Hall by 12:30 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors — 14 through 20 years

Cut Flowers —

No.104	- Display — not to exceed 9 square feet	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No.105	- Artistic arrangement —	$8.00 may be used for prizes				

Cosmos —

No.106	- Vase	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Zinnia —

No.107	- Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No.108	- Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Marigold —

No.109	- Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No.110	- Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Gladiolus —

No.111	- Three vases, 1 spike in each To be named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Best Spike in the Class — Blue Ribbon and Norco Special Rosette —

No.112 - 4-H Club Members
One spike in vase - named variety.
Prize ribbons and Norco Rosette for 1st Prize Winner

Petunia

No.113	- Single, plain-edged, 3 vases 1 stalk each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No.114	- Single, fringed or ruffled, 3 vases 1 stalk each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No.115	- Double, 3 vases, 1 stalk each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Calendula –

No. 116 - Three vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.00 .75

Any Other Flower –

No. 117 - Three vases, 1 stem each – $5.00 may be used for prizes

Flowers on a Mirror –

No. 118 - Small container not over 5" in any dimension to be used. $8.00 may be used for prizes

Perennial –

No. 119 - Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.) One entry per person – $5.00 may be used for prizes

Wild Flowers, named –

No. 120 - *Artistic* arrangement. $5.00 may be used for prizes
(See Rule on Wild Flowers – Page 2)

No. 121 - Five vases, 3 stems each To be named. $10.00 may be used for prizes

Herb Display –

No. 122 - Not over 10 vases. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Window-box gardens – For city dwellers only

No. 123 Size 8 x 48, open to all who have raised flowers or vegetables. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

ELOUISE S. KNIGHT FUND

Table Settings – "Early American Theme"

D. - Place settings for two or more.
Cloth or place mats, plate, water, glass and napkin.
No silver. Accessories may be used.
No restriction as to grower.
Notify the office one week in advance
$30.00 may be used for prizes – 1st Prize not over $5.00.

Vegetables –

No. 124 - Display of vegetables not to exceed 15 varieties. 3.50 3.00 2.50

Beets –

No. 125 Five specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Summer Squash – Two specimens

No. 126 - Green - 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

No. 127 - Yellow - 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

String Beans –

No. 128 - 15 pods – Yellow $8.00 may be used for prizes

No. 129 - 15 pods – Green $8.00 may be used for prizes

Potato —				
No.130 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Sweet Corn —				
No.131 - Five ears	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Tomato, ripe —				
No.132 - Standard Type - 5 specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No.133 - Cherry Type - 10 specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Carrots —				
No.134 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Cabbage —				
No.135 - Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Cucumber —				
No.136 - Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Green Peppers —				
No.137 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Onion —				
No.138 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Any Other Vegetable —				
No.139 - $5.00 may be used for prizes				
Market Basket — Half peck basket furnished				
No.140 - $10.00 may be used for prizes				
Edible Wild Berry —				
No. 141 - One Pint	1.50	1.00	.75	

HOLIDAY SEASON SHOW

Opening — **Thursday - November 6 - 3:00 to 6:00 (members only)**
Friday - November 7 - 9 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Saturday - November 8 - 9 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Sunday - November 9 - 12 to 5:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the Hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 Thursday.

Terrarium- Includes Fern & Berry Globes

No. 928 - Children's Class $10.00 may be used

SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

M. - EDUCATIONAL CLASSES $100.00

No. 1 - Juniors under 14 years

No. 2 - Seniors — 14 through 20 years

No. 3 - Club or group exhibit

Special Class for Children from 10 to 19 years —
May be set up the night before.

No. 1013 - Juniors, under 14 years
A vase of dried material artistically arranged.
$10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1014 - Seniors - 14 through 20 years
A vase of dried material artistically arranged.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1015 - Juniors, under 14 years
Two to five vegetable specimens grown by the exhibitor.
$10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1016 - Seniors - 14 through 20 years
Two to five vegetable specimens grown by the exhibitor.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1017 - Vegetable Display - Children
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

Other children's classes will be held at the following shows of the Horticultural Society

Iris Show	Thursday	-	June 5, 1975
Rose Show	Thursday	-	June 19, 1975
Lilies Show	Friday	-	July 11, 1975
	Saturday	-	July 12, 1975
Dahlia Show	Thursday	-	September 11, 1975

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SPRING EXHIBITION - MARCH 1976

Free admission to exhibitors.

SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

A. — EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS $175.00

No. 1 - Juniors under 14 years

No. 2 - Seniors - 14 through 20 years

No. 3 - Club or group.

Transactions of Worcester County Horticultural Society

Officers of the Year *1976*

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Reports of the Officers and Committee

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1975
30 ELM STREET, WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

TRANSACTIONS 1976

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WILD FLOWERS:	Virginia Howie
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ASSOCIATE JUDGE:	Arthur J. O'Mara

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

It is eminently fitting that during this bicentennial celebration of our nation's history, we as a Society can look back on 133 years of horticultural achievements that have helped develop our nation.

Interested, involved, concerned people working together toward a common goal - - such activity builds nations and also builds Societies.

A Society is first of all people:
people who willingly chair and serve on committees;
people who respond to a plea for plant or pence, whatever the need;
people who will judge, arrange, exhibit, and host our many shows;
people who will instruct, counsel, publicize, and recruit;
all contributing freely of their special brand of expertise for the benefit of the Society.

As we listen today to the reports of Chairpersons and judges, focus not only on the contents of these reports but consider also the hours of graciously given time represented by their reports.

To me, these our people clearly indicate a vital, growing Society that will eagerly embrace the challenges and the opportunities of this its 134th year.

It is a pleasure to work with our Executive Director, Harlan, and his able assistants, Fayre and Ed, and I can sincerely say it has been both a privilege and honor to be a part, with you, of the Worcester County Horticultural Society.

Thank you.

Paul E. Rogers
President

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. President & Members of the Worcester County Horticultural Society

Your committee met regularly to review the finances and investments of the Society.

We have approved a budget for the current year as required by the by-laws. This will be submitted to the Trustees for their approval at the next meeting. During 1975, members fees totalled only $6,147.00 about 10% of our operating income. The analysis of our membership which was made in 1974 revealed that we had 583 Life Members, the biggest portion of these having paid $10.00. You can see from these figures the importance of the income of $40,000.00 a year from our Front Street property as well as the gifts that we receive thru the special solicitation made by the Director.

Although we have some savings accounts for special, as well as operating purposes, our principal investment is handled by the Mechanics National Bank. The Trustees wisely started this Fund on April of 1963 to provide funds for the use of the Society, if needed, when the lease on the Front Street property expires, May 30, 1979, just a little over three years from now. Although the stock market has been depressed during the last two years, the last quarterly report of 10/31/75 from the bank totaled approximately $21,000.00 higher than the all time low of a year ago and has since advanced another $5,500.00. We have also added $25,000.00 from Bequests that the Society received plus some surplus cash so that we now have about $148,000.00 in this Fund.

We would particularly call to the attention of the members of the Society the great importance of the Bequests we have received. If we can build this fund to a minimum of $200,000.00 in the next three years, it will be of tremendous help in meeting the financial needs of the Society if the current real estate situation isn't considerably improved by that time.

Edward L. Clifford
Duane Sargisson
Robert G. Hess, Chairman
Finance Committee

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1975
WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OPERATING INCOME:		
Rent - Front Street real estate	$40,000	
Use of Horticultural Hall	989	
Show, exhibitions and lectures	8,283	
Membership dues	6,147	
Interest income (restricted funds)	1,785	
Total operating income	57,204	
Add - interest and dividends earned on investments	5,260	
Total income		$ 62,464
DEDUCT - EXPENSES:		
Operating expenses from Schedule 2		66,717
Excess of disbursements over income (before contributions and (loss) on investments held under agency agreement)		(4,253)
Contributions (from special solicitation)		16,445
(Loss) on investments held under agency agreement		(22,521)
Excess of current year expenses over income		(10,329)
CURRENT FUND OPERATING BALANCE - DECEMBER 1, 1974		383,386
CURRENT FUND OPERATING BALANCE - NOVEMBER 30, 1975		$373,057

OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1975
WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Salaries	$27,136
Payroll taxes	1,556
Employees' Retirement Fund	800
Heat, light and power	5,766
Building repairs and maintenance	5,488
Awards	11,303
Exhibition expenses	4,262
Children's gardens	683
Experimental orchards (net)	(344
Library services	1,391
Public relations	523
Insurance	3,849
Office supplies and expense	2,288
Investment Fund charges	588
Postage	836
Professional fees	592
Total operating expenses to Schedule 1	$66,717

BALANCE SHEET
NOVEMBER 30, 1975
WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

CURRENT FUNDS

UNRESTRICTED

Cash	$ 45,886	
Exhibit reimbursement receivable	1,200	
Investments - held under agency agreement (market value $116,099)	98,956	
Interest receivable	377	
Total		$146,419
Employees' funds	$ 464	
Total liabilities	464	
Fund balances:		
Designated by the Governing Board for:		
Long-term investments	98,956	
Capital repairs	2,000	
Unemployment payments	1,000	
Scholarship Fund	3,167	
Undesignated, available for general activities	40,832	
Total fund balances	145,955	
Total liabilities and fund balances		$146,419

RESTRICTED

Cash	$ 1,580
Fund balances:	
Exhibits, prizes, promotions and scholarships	$ 1,580

LAND, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND

Land, buildings and equipment, at cost less accumulated depreciation of $332,138	$202,500
Fund balance	$202,500

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Cash	$ 1,232	
Certificates of deposit	21,790	
Total		$ 23,022
Fund balance (from Exhibit A)		$ 23,022

ENDOWMENT FUNDS
AS AT NOVEMBER 30, 1975
WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	EARNINGS RESTRICTED FOR PRIZES	EARNINGS RESTRICTED FOR ENDOWMENT
Francis Henshaw Dewey Fund	$ 1,000	$ 74	
William Eames Fund	500	37	
Frederick A. Blake Fund	1,000	74	
Edwin Draper Fund	300	22	
Miss Frances Clary Nurse Fund	500	37	
Miss Lucy M. Coulson Fund	1,000	74	
G. A. Bigelow Fund	1,000	74	
Chandler Bullock Fund	1,000	74	
Miss Elizabeth R. Bishop Fund	500	37	
Samuel T. and Anna N. W. Hobbs Fund	5,000	370	
Edward Winslow Lincoln Fund	1,000	74	
Cook-Davey Fund	600	45	
Elouise S. Knight Memorial Fund	1,000	74	
Gerald Fales Memorial Fund	1,000	74	
Edward A. Bigelow Fund	1,000	74	
George B. Slater Fund	470	35	
The Thayer Fund	2,000	148	
Hadwen Fund	1,000	74	
National Association of Gardeners Fund	1,160	94	$26
Harvie Channin Educational Fund	1,992	148	46
Total funds (To Schedule 3)	$23,022	$1,713	$72

Contributions to the Society have been received during 1975 from the following members and friends and are deeply appreciated.

A.

Abbott, Alden W.
Alden, George I. Trust Fund
Alden, Mrs. Hollis E.
Anderson, Alton R.
Andersson, Mr. & Mrs. K.G.A.
Anonymous Gift
Arms, Mrs. Clarence S.
Arms, Miss Isabel K.
Auchmoody, Mr. & Mrs. John E.
Ayres, Mrs. Benjamin W.

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Bagley, Mr. & Mrs. Edwin G.
Banning Flower Shop & Green-
Beals, Mr. Philip C. houses
Benoit, Armand A.
Benoit, Dr. & Mrs. Noe N.
Berard, Mrs. Viola
Bigelow, Mr. & Mrs. Palmer W.
Blodget, Chester B.
Booth, Mrs. Howard M.
Borgatti, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony, Jr.
Borger, Mr. & Mrs. Henry C.
Boutelle, Madeleine A.
Bowes, Miss Frances P.
Bozenhard, Ms. Gladys N.
Bretholtz, Mrs. Nathan
Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick D.
Bucinskas, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent
Buck, Mr. & Mrs. David M.
Buckley, Mrs. John Z.
Burbank, Mr. & Mrs. O. Frank
Burguet, Mrs. Jacques J.
Butler, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon S.
Butler, Marion I.
Byram, Mr. Joseph G.

C.

Carmin, H. I.
Carmody, Mrs. John T. B.
Cass, Mr. James R.
Clark, Mrs. Curtis M.
Clifford, Mr. Edward L.
Coates, Mr. & Mrs. Austin B.
Coe, Mrs. Jefferson W.
Cofske, Mr. & Mrs. E. A.
Coghlin, Mr. & Mrs. John
Converse, Mrs. Myron F.
Coon, Mrs. Edna R.
Cowan, Mrs. Fairman C.
Cox, Mary Rose
Crawford, Dr. & Mrs. Raymond
Cristy, Edna V.
Crocker, Mrs. Douglas
Crockett, Miss Evelyn F.
Cross, Mrs. Ralph
Curtis, Mr. John W.
Cushman, Mr. & Mrs. Robert
Cutting, Mr. & Mrs. Merritt

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Davenport, Mr. & Mrs. Warren H.
Dewey, Mrs. Charles N.
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Double-Seven Members
Duffy, Mrs. Ralph E.
Durell, Mrs. Alpha

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Eastman, Mrs. Arthur
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Goddard, Mrs. Robert H.
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Hodge, Mr. & Mrs. William W.
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Hortulus Garden Club
Howard, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur P.
Howie, Mrs. Samuel
Huff, Mr. & Mrs. Irvin
Hurlburt, Mr. & Mrs. H. W.
Hutchins, Mr. Everett
Hutchinson, Miss Doris E.

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Keown, Mr. Arthur D.
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Knight, Mr. & Mrs. Harold N.
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Knowlton, Mrs. Elliott B.
Kruckas, Mr. Anthony J.

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Lapierre, Mrs. John
Lasell, Mrs. John W.
Leclaire, Mrs. Ernest F.
Levesque, Mr. Arthur E. J.
Lewis, Mrs. Sylvia K.
Lincoln, Mrs. Daniel W.
Little, Mr. & Mrs. James G.
Little, Miss Rachel G.
Lodding, Mrs. Marjorie
Longstreet, Mrs. George H.
Lundin, Greta L.

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MacKay, Mr. Ralph H.
Mangold, Mrs. Wilfred J.
Manks, Miss Dorothy S.
Means, Mrs. Blanchard W.
Mercer, Mr. & Mrs. Charles
Merrill, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent
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Mix, Mrs. Donald G.
Moran, Mrs. Charles
Morgan, Mrs. Myles
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Morgan, Mrs. Peter S.
Morgan, Mrs. Philip M.
Morgan, Mrs. Weld
Morrison, Mrs. James M.
Morse, Dr. & Mrs. Leonard
Morton, Mrs. G. Myron

Mc.

McGrath, Hugh & Carolyn
McIntosh, Mrs. Harry R. & Jeanette
McPartland, Mrs. Alma M.

N.

Nagle, Mary E.
Nalewajk, Mrs. Joseph M.
Nelson, Mrs. Peter A.
Norwood, Mrs. Stanley W.

O.

O'Mara, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur J.

P.

Pauquet, Mrs. Roger
Perkins, Mr. Dwight A.
Perry, Mr. Donald A.
Peterson, Mr. & Mrs. Philip A.
Phillips, Mr. & Mrs. Albert J.
Pierpont, Mr. & Mrs. Harlan T.
Plumley, Mr. & Mrs. H. Ladd
Prouty, Mr. & Mrs. Richard

R.

Rae, Harriet F.
Regan, Mr. & Mrs. Richard F.
Rice, Mrs. Albert
Rice, Miss Rosemary
Ringe, Mr. Albert Fogge
Robarge, Mr. Emerson N.
Robertson, Edith C.

S.

Salter, Mrs. Dorothy
Sherman, Margaret E. Trust
Shoemaker, Mr. Robert C.
Sistare, Mrs. Donald W.
Sisson, Mrs. Arthur F.
Skeates, Mrs. Arthur J.

Small, Miss Rena O.
Smith, Mrs. Richard M.
Smith, Mr. Wayne C.
Standish, Mrs. Evangeline D.
Stapor, Mr. Peter S.
Steele, Mr. & Mrs. Richard C.
Stephan, Mrs. William
Stinson, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas B.
Stoddard Charitable Trust
Stoddard, Mr. & Mrs. Robert W.
Stolk, Mr. Peter J.
Strang, Mr. J. Hubert, Jr.
Struckus, Mr. Edward J.
Surprenant, The Albert H. Charitable Trust
Symonds, Mr. Richard N.

T.

Tarbox, Mr. & Mrs. Roger B.
Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Harrison G., Jr.
Tessier, Mrs. Ernest
Thayer, Dr. Rockwood H.
Thies, Prof. Wilbur H.
Trask, Miss G. Hazel

W.

Webster-Dudley Garden Club
Wellington, Mrs. Richard K.
Wells, Mrs. George B.
Wells, Mrs. Roy A.
Wesby, Mrs. Joseph S.
Weston Nurseries, Inc.
White, Mr. George Avery, Jr.
White, Mr. Leonard H.
Whitney, Mr. & Mrs. Robert D.
Whittle, Miss Martha
Williams, Gertrude E.
Winter, Ada L.
Woolsey, Mr. & Mrs. John M., Jr.
Worcester County 4-H Advisory Council
Wright, Mrs. E. Stanley

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Zimmerman, Mr. Henry A.

REPORT OF THE EXHIBITIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. President & Members of the Worcester County Horticultural Society

The year 1975 started out as usual with the Spring Flower Show on Friday, March 7th to Tuesday, March 11th. The Main Hall and West Hall were lovely. Burncoat High School won the Silver Tray and also an added award from the Boston Horticultural Club. This latter was a new award for us. Bemis Nurseries and Bigelow Nurseries also won top prizes. An innovation was a greenhouse set up in the front vestibule by Paul Rogers - a most attractive display.

The Worcester Garden Clubs had their exhibits downstairs - the theme - Gardens Around the World. They were set up in two of the rooms. Temple Sinai and Westboro were the winners. A Tea Room was arranged in the Chestnut Street room - where refreshments were sold - and served on twelve small tables. Results of this were excellent and consequently each Garden Club shared in the receipts and $400. was left over for this year. Doris Clark, as Chairman, did an excellent job.

The show, as a whole, was very successful, and thanks to Polly Cowan, Publicity Chairman, the publicity was outstanding.

Another fine idea for the show was an Answering Service, ably manned by Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Lodding, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Simone and Mr. Rogers. Also, pictures were shown in the Library of members' gardens and award-winning gardens.

Mrs. Bruce Beach was Chairman of A Day in May. The displays of named flowering branches was interesting and educational. This same show will not be held this year, but instead a Daffodil Show held in cooperation with the New England Daffodil Society. This show was very successful in 1974 and we are happy that the group want to come back here again.

The Iris Show on June 5, chaired by Mr. & Mrs. Plumley was lovely. There were many exhibits and Mr. Plumley won Best in Show.

On June 19 the Rose Exhibition took place. Always this is one of our most popular and beautiful shows. We have many enthusiastic rose growers. Armand Lapierre won both the King and Queen Awards. Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Bucinskas won the Princess Award. Mr. & Mrs. Arthur O'Mara were our able chairmen.

The Lily Exhibit, in cooperation with the New England Regional Lily Group, was held on July 11 to 12. Mr. & Mrs. Cutting, as Chairmen, were of great assistance in helping exhibitors find their right locations and the right classes. Robert Haring won top prizes.

What would we do without George Pride and his great interest in Hemerocallis? This show was held on Saturday, July 26th - the only Saturday Show - held especially for the convenience of the exhibitors. Charles Trommer and Unto Savolainen won the first

prizes. We were all so pleased to meet and talk with Lance Mitchell, a 13 year old boy who has a tremendous amount of interest and ability in growing Hemerocallis.

On August 14th, the Young Peoples Flower Show and Gladiolus Exhibition was held. Mrs. Prunier and Ernest Minor were chairmen. Not many people are growing Gladioli to exhibit, so that section of the show was disappointing. But the children came out in full force. We have many enthusiastic young exhibitors.

The Dahlia Show was unusually lovely. Mr. Beyer was chairman. Mr. Wayne C. Smith, one of our excellent growers, won best of all entries. Also at this show there was a sale of Spring Flowering Bulbs to benefit the Scholarship Fund.

Again this year the Holiday Season Show, chaired by Ed Colby and Roma Josephs, was divided between the Galleria and the Society Halls. Bigelow Nurseries won 1st Prize and Weston 2nd Prize. There is a definite monetary advantage in our having the show in the Galleria, although some of our members miss the lovely gardens that added so much to our fall show. However, our exhibitors put on an outstanding display here of Christmas trees, wreaths, swags, etc. An unusual feature was a table setting contest, with a Bicentennial Theme, set up in the middle of the main hall. By popular vote Mrs. Heald and Mrs. Wellington won 1st Prize. The report of the magnificent display of fruits and vegetables will be given by one of our experts.

In closing, "What's in Bloom", an Exhibit which Eliza Hess set up for each show throughout the season, was educational and very popular.

And now for another season - and a Bicentennial Show this year, Ed Colby and Roma Josephs are chairmen - Peggy Erskine is running the Tea Room. We all wish them success for a lovely and profitable show.

I couldn't possibly have done anything without the invaluable help of Fayre Nason, Ed Herron and Harlan. Georgie Pierpont, our charming hostess and Chairman of Hospitality contributed to helping us have a successful year. I wish also to thank my committee members and Chairmen of all the shows.

Alice S. Milton, Chairman
Exhibitions Committee

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Mr. President & Members of the Worcester County Horticultural Society

During the past year, we have maintained the various activities of our Society Library, including the acquisition of 114 books and the subscription to 29 periodicals.

We are always very grateful for the gift of books; this year we express our appreciation to the following donors:

Dr. William Carleton	Mrs. Myron Converse	Harold D. Donohue
Mr. James R. Cass	Mr. Donald Perry	Joseph D. Early
Bigelow Nurseries	Marsha Marquinna	Mrs. Robert G. Hess
Mrs. Richard S. Hayes	Mr. Roger Langley	

Gifts in memory of: Maurice Christenson
Bertha G. Denny

Our special project this year has been the establishment of the Bertha G. Denny Memorial childrens library, which has involved the installation of a plaque and the purchase of 43 new books. The section is located on the south wall of the Library, to the left of the steps leading to the Director's office. Our newest Library Committee member, Mrs. Marjorie Lodding, as a result of her knowledge and experience with children's books, has helpfully guided us in this development.

The committee wishes to urge all Society members to take advantage of and to encourage the public to become aware of our Library services and especially the new children's unit. We believe that the promotion of the latter, is one of the best ways to encourage youngsters to develope an interest in Horticulture, with the promise of new members, upon which the future of our Society will depend.

Edwin W. Proctor
Kenneth H. Knight, Co-Chairmen
Library Committee

REPORT OF THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Mr. President & Members of the Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Hospitality Committee of the Worcester County Horticultural Society has had its usual busy year taking care of the various activities of the Society during the past season.

We started the ball rolling with an informal luncheon meeting in January, at which time each committee member volunteered (or was coerced by me) into taking over a show, a coffee hour or some other activity during the year.

The Garden Awards was our first big meeting and a bumper crop of tea and coffee drinkers turned out and kept us hopping. This was followed by the coffee hours preceding the lecture series and then came the big Spring Show. At this show, our regular committee members were augmented by many faithful Society members, and we were especially grateful for the gentlemen and couples who were invaluable on the afternoon and evening shifts.

The Summer Shows were staffed mostly by the committee with the Lily and the Hemerocallis Shows, which were staffed mostly by members of the Lily Society and the Daylily group, respectively.

We arranged a successful Members' Reception at the Harvest Show, which was well attended and finished up our duties with the Fall Show itself, again helped by faithful Society members. The chairman also took care of coffee and light refreshments for the Trustees' Meetings.

My committee was marvellous, and I am particularly grateful to the members who took over the staffing of an entire show. The Society will be in good hands this coming year, as two of my most reliable members, Mmes Goodale and Morris, will be co-chairmen. I want to thank all the Society members who helped to host and hostess the shows, and my especial thanks to Fayre and Ed for their unfailing help. Thanks also to Harlan and Paul for making it such a rewarding and pleasant task for the past year.

Georgia S. Pierpont, Chairman
Hospitality Committee

REPORT OF THE FRUIT COMMITTEE

Mr. President & Members of the Worcester County Horticultural Society

The apple scion program was again in good demand - 131 scion orders, totaling 2,100 scions shipped. This is less than our banner 1974 year. However, August bud stick shipment was double that of 1974. Over 4,000 buds shipped, mostly to two commercial nurseries.

Popular varieties for scions were as follows: R.I. Greening, Golden and Roxbury Russets, Westfield, Pumpkin Sweet, Esopus Spitzenburg and Fameuse.

The major budstick varieties were Westfield and Sops of Wine.

All of the scions and budsticks were cut at Poulin's Creeper Hill Orchards this year.

Many apple trees, planted in 1973, at the Old Sturbridge Village Preservation project produced first fruit crop. Professor James Anderson of the University of Massachusetts Pomological Department certified over 30 apple varieties as true-to-name. These certified trees will produce the first scions in 1976. This however will be a very small part of our scion shipment, never the less it is a start which will multiply rapidly in years ahead and will reduce cost of scion payments made annually to Poulins.

Our present scion list contains 60 apple varieties, however, that list will increase to at least one hundred varieties in the next few years as trees mature.

The joint Fruit Committee held a meeting this summer at Old Sturbridge Village and were introduced to a display of over 20 old apple varieties harvested from the preservation orchard trees.

A joint search is being made to add another twenty old apple varieties. This will fill the remaining spaces in the orchard.

The Historical Sketch of the S. Lothrop Davenport Preservation Orchard was updated this fall listing all varieties planted at the orchard.

This has been a busy year - many letters answered - many apple samples identified and letters of appreciation for our scion program.

S. James Mistark, Chairman
Preservation Orchard & Fruit
Committee

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mr. President & Members of the Worcester County Horticultural Society

Sixteen applications were received and reviewed. Seven were chosen on the basis of interest, need and scholarship.

Receiving $200.00 each were Rickie Bedard, Karl Smith and Vincent Anton of Worcester. $100.00 scholarships were given to Frederick Connor, III of Auburn, Janet Kingsbury of Paxton, Chester Miszewicz of Templeton and Martha Silverberg of Sturbridge.

With the cost of higher education rising, the scholarships are meaningful to those who receive them. The committee members are glad to be of assistance - they are Mrs. K. G. A. Andersson, Casper J. Perednia, Arthur J. O'Mara, Mrs. Jack McGuinness, and Norman Mercier.

Olive L. Prunier, Chairman
Scholarship Committee

REPORT OF YOUTH COMMITTEE

Mr. President & Members of the Worcester County Horticultural Society

A large increase in the number of youth exhibits was noted in flowers, vegetables, plants and educational exhibits. The Garden Awards program was also greater than usual.

A new committee has been formed with Arthur Levesque and Richard Jordan as new members.

I wish to express the appreciation of the committee for the opportunity given all young people in the area.

Olive L. Prunier, Chairman
Youth Committee

MEMBERSHIP 1975

During 1975, 137 new members joined our Society, 133 Annual and 4 Life. We have lost by death 25 and 95 failed to renew. The present membership is 1,112.

Following are listed new members in 1975:

Annual

Dr. & Mrs. Donald C. Abbey
Mrs. Arlene C. Alexander
Mr. & Mrs. Thornton P. Banks
Mrs. Barbara Joan Barbera
Mr. & Mrs. Edgar F. Barnes
Sharon Lee Beach
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Bedard & Cynthia
Mrs. Viola Berard
Mrs. Yvonne A. Berman
Mrs. Susan M. Biddle
Mrs. Queene Bilzerian
Mrs. Thomas Boria
Dr. & Mrs. Raymond P. Borno
Sondra Borrie & Gregg Transky
Miss Barbara A. Boschert
Mrs. Ruth Boucher
Ms. Gladys N. Bozenhard
Mrs. Ida S. Burgess
Miss Ann F. Callahan
Mr. & Mrs. David E. Carlson & Family
Mr. Roger P. Cheever
Mr. Peter A. Chvany
Miss Elizabeth Casey
Mrs. Stanley J. Chalecki
Mrs. Doris Christian
Dr. & Mrs. Amos P. Clarkson
Dr. & Mrs. Jerrold P. Commons
Mr. & Mrs. James J. Courtney
Miss Kathleen Cronin
Mr. & Mrs. Edmond Croteau
Mrs. John H. Cunningham,Jr.
Mrs. John J. Curran
Mr. & Mrs. Carl E. Dahl & Family
Mrs. Ronald S. Davis
Mr. Roger F. Debenham & Family
Mrs. Frank D. DeFalco
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Diamond
Mrs. Jeremiah T. Donoghue
John & Andrea Driscoll
Mr. & Mrs. James R. Driver, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. James Duncanson
Mr. David E. Fairbanks
Mrs. John M. Fallon
Mrs. Shirley T. Faucher
Miss Ann S. Faucher
Mrs. Emile Fisette
Mr. Gene Fredin
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Fullen
Mrs. William P. Gain
Miss Louise C. Gammell
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald C. Gendron
Mrs. Frank F. George
Mr. William J. Gleason
Mr. & Mrs. Otis A. Goodrich
Mrs. Helen C. Granath
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Griffith
Mrs. Emens Guernsey
Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Haffermehl
Miss Muriel J. Haffermehl
Mrs. Elsie Harsha
Mrs. Sherman S. Hayden
Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Hayes
Mrs. James N. Heald, II
Mrs. Walter T. Hendrickson
Mr. & Mrs. Kay F. Hillquist
Mr. & Mrs. J. Adams Holbrook
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin S. Holland
Hortulus Garden Club
Miss Rhoda E. Issler
Miss Kathrine A. Jarvis
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jay
Mrs. Raymond Kalil
Donald & Judy Keller
Mr. & Mrs. Walter A. Kistler
Dr. & Mrs. Richard T. Kleber
Mr. & Mrs. John Koning
Miss Anne L. Laliberte & Family
Mr. L. Paul Langlois
Mr. & Mrs. Armand J. Lapierre
Mrs. Jane F. Larsen
Carl & Margaret Larson & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Norman W. Lavoie
Mr. & Mrs. Aven S. Levenson
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Levesque
Mrs. Polly Lindi
Mrs. James E. Lowell
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph A. Lundy
Mrs. John W. Maher
Mr. Fred E. Maiser
Marlborough Tree Service
Miss Kathleen McKinley
Mr. Lance Mitchell
Miss Ruth L. Mitchell
Mrs. Marion Howarth
Miss Cynthia F. Moeller
Mrs. John J. Monahan
Mr. Michael Murphy

MEMBERSHIP 1975
(Continued)

Mr. & Mrs. Fulton B. Orr
Mr. W. Earl Paddock
Miss Joyce Parry
Mrs. Neil P. Patrick
Mrs. Cyril F. Penney
Mrs. Angela J. Philbin
Mrs. Betty Rafferty
Mrs. Mae I. Rampsi
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen S. Raskin
Mrs. Cynthia B. Richards
Mrs. James Sadowski
St. George Orthodox Cathedral
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas L. Salter
Mr. & Mrs. Loring A. Saltus
Mrs. Charles L. Sanders
Mr. & Mrs. R. Lynn Sauls
Mr. Edward Z. Savickas
Mrs. Alvin H. Schiffman
Mrs. Ned Seder
Mr. & Mrs. Francis T. Seifert
Mrs. Jeremiah T. Shea
Sheraton-Lincoln Inn
Miss Linda A. Simokonis
Mr. & Mrs. Gary L. Smith
Mrs. Mary B. Smith
Mr. Burt C. Stone, Jr.
Mrs. Eva J. Stranieri
Mrs. Louise G. Sullivan
Dr. William T. Sylvia, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. John E. Taylor
Mr. John A. Turchan
Mrs. Evald Wahlstrom
Miss Elaine Watkins
Mrs. Joseph S. Wesby
Mrs. Joseph S. Wesby, III
Mrs. William A. Wheeler, III
Mr. Walter K. Wood

Life

Mrs. Hollis E. Alden
Mr. John E. Auchmoody
Mrs. Madeleine A. Boutelle
Miss Florence M. Young

The following members have passed away since the 1974 Annual Meeting:

Mr. Hollis E. Alden	Worcester
Shirley Bartlett	So. Lancaster
Mrs. E. Claire Butler	Worcester
Mr. George C. Butler	Southbridge
Mr. Eldridge E. Campbell	Shrewsbury
Mr. Sumner P. Chamberlain	Worcester
Mrs. Myron F. Converse	Worcester
Mr. Joseph F. Cummings	Southboro
Miss Hazel C. Cutting	Cherry Valley
Mr. Ragna A. Dahlquist	Worcester
Mr. Curtis Damon	Framingham Center
Mrs. F. Joseph Donohue	Worcester
Mrs. O. Vincent Gustafson	Worcester
Mr. Earl T. Harper	Worcester
Mr. Frank C. Harrington	Worcester
Mr. Dennis H. Haverty	Worcester
Mr. Richard B. Lambert	Sterling Jct.
Mr. Malcolm C. Midgley	Florida
Mrs. Arthur R. Moore	No. Grafton
Mrs. Carl A. Ottoson	Holden
Ellen Ruane	Worcester
Mr. Russell Stobbs	Worcester
Miss Elizabeth Warren	Worcester
Mrs. James Westwell	Sturbridge
Mr. Cecil L. Young	Worcester

REPORT OF THE GARDEN AWARDS COMMITTEE

Mr. President & Members of the Worcester County Horticultural Society

Your Garden Awards Committee has viewed slides of 44 gardens visited this past summer - and this does not include many gardens where we plan return visits another year.

We have voted Merit Awards to 22 gardens. It is good to report that seven are in the civic - industrial class, and of the 15 individual gardens, nine are located in county towns.

This program will take place on February 3, 1976.

As always, we have appreciated our Executive Director, Harlan Pierpont, as an active photographic member of the group. We know that this committee has the most fun of any and would welcome as additional contributors of slides, any interested members of the Society.

Isabel K. Arms, Chairman
Garden Awards Committee

REPORT OF THE JUDGE OF PLANTS & FLOWERS

Mr. President & Members of the Worcester County Horticultural Society

Though in the past couple of years there has been a national as well as local increase in the growing of vegetable gardens, there has been no decrease in the interest in the cultivation of flowers, houseplants, and other ornamentals. Decidedly, there has also been an increase in interest in growing plants in containers for indoor usage. 1975 having been my last year as judge, I have listed herein some things which I think that perhaps the Exhibitions Committee might want to consider. They pertain to the 1975 Schedule of Premiums.

1. Consider whether or not an exhibitor should exhibit the same plant or plants more than once the same season. This, I believe, was in the rules and regulations at one time.

2. We should decide and define what a "potted Plant" is. Plants are dug out of the garden put into a container and exhibited under potted plants, for instance. Is it a house plant? Nowhere, I believe, do we have the designation of House Plants.

3. We should define what is something that is "Home Grown" since some exhibits are definitely not grown in the house or home but rather in a greenhouse. Do we want to make this distinction?

4. We should re-define our definition of "Amateur" and take out the words "not usually". Presently, it is defined in the schedule as: "An amateur is defined as a grower raising plants or flowers for pleasure and not for sale and who does not usually enter into the regular scheduled classes." We have found that the not usually is being ignored so that this class is attracting more than those it is intended for.

5. Again in the Amateur Class...does the taking of mushrooms from the wild put into a container come under the spirit of the amateur class? Or any mushrooms, wild or otherwise?

6. We should clarify the way the schedule reads on page 51, call 922 & 923, Wreaths; also 924 & 925, Door Swags. Is fresh material considered dried cones, and if not are they and other dried materials considered Decorations? Because we have one call for "Fresh Materials" and one "Decorated". What about all artificial materials? Are such wreaths made of all artificial materials to be considered under decorated, or considered at all? Should we use the word "natural" as denoting a wreath or swag having either fresh and/or dried plant materials only? And a class or classes for those decorated with artificial materials. We had entries which would have fallen into all three types. We should separate them.

7. On Page 18 & 22 (and where it may occur otherwise) Peonies award money I feel should be consistent...that is, three awards given and the money increased a dollar on page 18 to $4., $3., and $2.00. And specify the number of stalks to the vase, not only of peonies, but other flowers, where needed.

REPORT OF THE JUDGE OF PLANTS & FLOWERS
(Continued)

8. On Page 26...Roses--Not over 12 blooms - Vase. I feel it should be re-worded to include the words "stems" or "stalks" instead of blooms. Perhaps the rosarians could offer advice or reasons why blooms are used instead of stalks or stems.

9. On Page 26, (and wherever else it occurs) Hardy Cultivated Flowers & Shrubs...I would like it to say Flowers And/Or Shrubs.. so people would know that they could use either all shrubs, all flowers, or a combination of both.

10. On Page 33...Potted Plants, call 364. The $30 allotted is too little for the numbers of potted plant displays we now have. $50 would be more logical.

11. On Page 38...Annuals, One kind - (Not otherwise listed). "Not otherwise listed" should be deleted since there are none listed anyway. However, I think that the call should list the annuals as we had 16 annuals entries with the results that we were judging marigolds against petunias, etc. all in the same class.. And more money is needed than the $20 allotted. The same goes for call 523, Perennial. Too many entries for the many entries, and list them. $35 each for both these annuals and perennials calls would be more appropriate.

12. On Page 51...Gesneriads. Call 913 through 916. We have few Gesneriads other than African Violets. Consider a call for African Violets and one for other Gesneriads.

13. On Page 52...Herbs. These displays are always well-done and becoming more and more of public interest. We should up the award money to more like $40.

I want to thank everyone who has done so much, who helped in judging and in making the work easier...Mrs. Nason, Mr. O'Mara, Virginia Howie, Mrs. Eliza Hess, Ed Herron, Dr. Raymond Crawford, Mr. Pierpont. There must be others! It has been a pleasure for me.

Lewis A. Hodgkinson
Judge of Plants & Flowers

REPORT OF THE JUDGE OF VEGETABLES

Mr. President & Members of the Worcester County Horticultural Society

The quality of the vegetables entered for exhibition this year was excellent and it was a pleasure to work with material of that caliber. The number of items displayed ranged from 27 on June 19 to 94 on September 11, then was down to 87 on November 6. I feel this was remarkable considering the time of year. There were many exceptional displays of vegetables this year and they certainly do contribute to the character of the show. One display of plates of dried beans was a beautiful reminder of the old days when home baked beans were the Saturday night supper on the farm.

Whether or not there were more children displaying this summer than previous years, I don't know, but the tables in the basement were well filled with plates at their show this year. I was pleased to see that many, and trust that they will continue to exhibit at their shows, or at any of our shows.

I wish to express my thanks to Dr. Rockwood Thayer and James Mistark for the assistance given me in judging the vegetables.

Howard L. Borggaard
Judge of Vegetables

REPORT OF THE WILD FLOWER JUDGE

Mr. President & Members of the Worcester County Horticultural Society

I've enjoyed my job as Wild Flower Judge immensely, and am continually surprised at the new plants exhibited each year. Worcester County is certainly endowed with a wealth of wild plant material. The adult classes are filled usually with from three to five exhibits; usually the material is fresh and attractively arranged. A new feature by one of the exhibitors this year..... giving growing conditions-locations of the plants.....added to the educational value.

The children's classes.....tho very well filled and interestingly arranged.....just sometimes made me wish they would all take time to look up the proper names of plants. Tracking down plants in a book can be a fascinating hobby.....and a very good habit to acquire. I still think some of the best presents we can buy our youngsters are easy-to-understand reference books. And my votes for a great one on wild flowers is still A FIELD GUIDE TO WILDFLOWERS by Peterson and McKenney.

Virginia Howie
Judge of Wildflowers

REPORT OF THE FRUIT JUDGE

Mr. President & Members of the Worcester County Horticultural Society

The year started with a mild winter, good snow cover, followed by a better than average Spring and Summer. A profusion of Spring apple blossoms brought about a heavy apple crop. Strawberry plants wintered over exceptionally well resulting in a heavy crop throughout the state.

The Spring Show led off with a fancy display of apples by Keown Orchards.

One of the largest Strawberry displays in years appeared in the June show. Followed by a large assortment of Raspberries, Blueberries, Currents, Gooseberries, Apples and Plums in the two July shows. This assortment of fruits plus Peaches, Quinces and Grapes appeared in the August and September shows.

The November fruit and nut displays were outstanding. Major exhibitors were Keown Orchards, Sterling Orchards, Creeper Hill Orchards and K. G. A. Andersson.

Creeper Hill brought in a special display of Old Apple Varieties harvested at the original Davenport Preservation orchard.

Just in passing I make mention of the fact that last March I was on a Agricultural tour of Australia and New Zealand. I had the opportunity to see excellent apples and strawberries grown in the down-under country. They have perfected strawberry culture in raised soil beds on a permanent basis - harvesting the same plants for a 8 - 10 year period as opposed to our bi-annual method. Fruit trees are planted at 6 - 8 foot distances - some trees trained on wire arbors. Excellent crops of apples were harvested in the month of March. Down-under, March is their Fall.

Sincere thanks to all exhibitors and everyone who put together these fine shows.

S. James Mistark
Judge of Fruit

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. President & Members of the Worcester County Horticultural Society

Another year has passed and with the help of all of you, I feel the Society is in good shape to continue its purpose of "advancing the knowledge and science of Horticulture" to its members, to all the people of Worcester County and farther. Many thanks to you all! The reports you have heard today from our hard working officers and committee chairmen indicate that our building is in good condition, our finances growing and our membership at an all time high.

None of us alone could achieve these fine results and I want to extend my warmest thanks to each and every one who has worked with us this year, giving generously of their time and talents.

This next year you will see us cooperating in many ways to emphasize the Nation's Bicentennial theme, particularly interesting when we realize it is the 134th anniversary of the Society's founding.

I feel we are extremely fortunate to have been left this great and unique Society as our heritage and suggest that we all re-dedicate ourselves to its preservation and continued strength in the future. Let us pass on to our children a Society more vital, more active and better endowed than the one to which we've been privileged to belong.

Thank you everyone of you. This has been a great year. For want of time, I'll only single out Fayre and Ed for special thanks, realizing that it is only through their devoted and constant efforts that the Society rolls along so smoothly for your edification and pleasure.

Harlan T. Pierpont, Jr.
Executive Director

TO INSURE THE FUTURE OF THE SOCIETY, ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO REMEMBER IT IN THEIR WILLS.

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